





BEAUTIFUL NATURE

[See Poem.]

avast! avast.

Stranger do not read this Book
for it is for no other eyes than

My

Jenny Pearls

Jenny is a darling wife

She is My Love, My Joy, My Life.

She seeketh wool and flax
and worketh willingly with her hands. Prov. XXXI. XIII.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches
and loving favour rather than silver or gold. Prov. XXII. 1.

1862

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THE CIRCASSIAN BEAUTY.

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THE CIRCASSIAN BEAUTY.



on
Board Barque
Glide

This Journal
was
Written For Jenny—
by

Chas. A. Benson
on
Board of Barque Glide
Her Voyage^{on} to the East Coast
of
Africa

1862

Jenny Pearl

In Danvers, by Joseph Shed, Esq, Mr CHARLES
A BENSON to Miss MARGARET J FRANCIS, both
of Salem.



Thy smile and voice I remember
Say will thou forget me not

Chas A Benson

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Jenny Pearl

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I shall try to do the best I can.



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At Sea
April 28th 1862

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It was April 21st I shipped on board of
Barque Glide of Salem. bound to the
East Coast of Africa. Commanded by
Captain McMullen. the Glide is about
500 tons burden. we are fourteen all told
we sailed April 23^d about 5 o'clock in
the afternoon with a fair wind. a large crowd
gathered on the wharf to see us sail. it was
a sad day for me. but here we are. may god
speed our voyage, & bring us safe back to
our families & our friends. may he watch
over them & keep them safe from every harm
is my prayer. we have now been out 5 days
& have not had a pleasant day. I have been
home sick, sea sick. & in fact sick all over
I never felt so much down heartedness in
my life at the first of a voyage. poor dear
Jenny how she will "miss me at home" & how I
miss her. how she will miss "that arm" &
how I shall & do miss that dear head. Oh! dear—
But I must not be too much cast
down. for I have a long voyage before me
& shall try to do the best I can.

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April 29th 1862

again

Jenny Pearl

thermometer

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we have had rather better weather to day the sun has been out, & its so warm that I have taken off my coat & rooled up my sleeves! I am getting some used to the vessel. our mate is quite unwell to day. I have a verry sore throat. there has been a ship in sight all day it is now 8 bells & I must close for I feel tired & sore so good night Jenny

April 30th 1862

now

Jenny Pearl

thermometer

70

we will have another chat. This day has been rough & Boistrous but we have got through with it some how. I have a severe cold & dont feel well. I dreamed last night of you & home. & awoke only to find myself on board of a vessel. how disappointed I was. the ship is in sight. the mate is on the sick list. Captain stands his watch. he (the mate) had a stoppage in his bowels could get nothing through him until I gave him a dose of Jenna which went through he feels better. our fresh meet is all gone. now for salt junk good night Jenny

May 1st 1862

Come

thermometer

70

Jenny Pearl

this is May morning jump up & be away to the hills. Oh how I wish I was with you in body as I am in mind to day. I hope you will spend a pleasant day. here the weather is pleasant but the sea is rough. there are 2 Sails in sight at daylight 1 Ship & 1 Brig. at 6 am a steamer in sight steaming about N E I almost wished it was a privateer to come & take us so we might get the sooner home. I feel pretty well to day our mate is rather poorly. it is 8 Bells so good night Jenny

May 2^d 1862

it is

Jenny Pearl

thermometer

74

pleasure to write & think of you. to day is nearly calm. the weather is warm & pleasant I wish you were here to enjoy it with me. I have been busy all day getting things straight & clean. no sails in sight to day. nothing but sky above & water below. but god sees us & is watching over us. & may we learn to bless his name. the mate is better to day & has "turned too" it is night now & the moon is shining & I am thinking of thee Good night Jenny

May 3^d 1862

Thermometer

76.

Yes

Jenny Pearl

Lat it is Saturday night & I am thinking of home.
37.05 the day has been fine & pleasant. I have been quite busy to
Long day in cleaning my cabin. we have taken up the carpets
50.02 So I have a large cabin floor. & 4 smaller rooms that
have white floors to scrub. it took me 2 hours to
day. on my hands & knees. but I can do them quicker by
& by. the wind is light but fair & we are shifting sails
putting on an old suit. I have your anbrotype hung
up close to my writing shelf so you are looking at me
every time I write, or wash, or comb my hair. I have just
been gazing in your eyes. & have been thinking dear dear Jenny of you
but it is late so I must bid you good night Jenny

Thermometer 76.

May 4th 1862

I. Remember

Jenny Pearl

Lat

35.50

Long

47.52

that this is the Sabbath day. & I cannot go to church
with you I spent some very pleasant sabbaths with you this
time at home. I shall think of them every Sunday while I
am away. I hope we shall have many more pleasant days to-
gether by & by. to day is pleasant. we have studdin sails set & no
work going on the sailors are having a "sailors pleasure" overhaul
their "donkeys" (chests) & spinning yarns about home. I always
feel the most sad when Sunday comes. but then I love to have it

come for then I can think of home more undisturbed. I wonder how Jenny is today is she at church, & does she think of me. I hope so I have just been looking at that lock of hair you gave me. & also have been reading that prose & poetry which I found with it. it asks me not to forget you. No Never will I forget my Jenny Pearl. it asks me to think of you at morning, noon, & evening, yes, I will. and at midnight to. I have dreamed of home every night since I left. but I must close this, (for it is late) by saying good night Jenny.

May 5th 1862

thermometer
70.

it is Monday
Jenny Pearl

Lat a new week we have begun & I hope it will be well spent. 34.45' this morning it look thick to windward & W. had the appearance of long a blow at 6 am took in fore & main top gallant sail stay sails 45.06' & c. stood by fore & main topsail halyard, at 7 it blew pretty fresh, coaks stove & smoke 'like fun'. put 2 bbls one on top the other around the furnace it works better. at 8 am set fore & main top gallant sails. at noon 'sail ho' sang out the cook. a sail right ahead. at 3 pm set main royal flying gib & c. we are gaining on the sail ahead. at night fall passed the ship to windward about 5 miles distant. we have a very strong breeze from the S.W. will have more before morning. it is now 8 Bell & I must turn in good night Jenny.

May 6th 1862

and to day is Tuesday
Jenny Pearl

thermometer
73

Lat
32.11

Long
41.30

and a rough day it is to it blows half a gale of wind. with

some squalls of rain at 4th and took in topgallant sails. no
sails in sight. at 7am set main top gallant sail. Strong breeze
going 11^{1/2} knots on the wind. at 10th am sail ho: a ship steering
N.E. noon squally. 1 Pm sail ho: a big steering N.E. exchanged sig-
nals with her 6 Pm have seen 5 sails all steering about N.E.
at 7 Pm a large passy across our bows about 1/2 a mile distant
8 Pm more moderate. set fore top gallant. main royal &c
we have been talking of home to night my mind is in Salem. but
I must close by wishing you a good night & pleasant dreams. Jerry

May 7th 1862.

Wednesday has come

Jerry Pearl

and with it fine pleasant weather. The wind is light but fair
no sails in sight. 10 am sun hot wind very light at noon
wind hauled more aft. set fore topmast studding sail. at 3 Pm
braces in the yards set lower studding sail & Main Top gallant
studding sail. this is the time I should like to have you
with me. you would enjoy it now. there is something sub-
lime in looking around. all you can see is the deep blue
sea below & the deep blue sky above. it seems as though we
were alone in the world. but now I look up from my book
and there is Jerry looking me right in the face. (stop I must have one kiss)
there I feel better. now don't think me foolish will you for you know I
love to kiss you. Ha Ha. this is a "high old" log book but never mind it
will do to read some time when you have got "nothing else to do"
I'm as I stood gazing at the last rays of the departed sun in the
west, my mind took flight away to the westward until it reached

Thermometer
76

Lat
29.42

Long
89.45

my Jenny yes every time I look at the setting sun my thoughts
return home: "to the gal I left behind me" it is late so I must close
for to day good night until I come again Jenny

May 8th 1862

Thursday is here once again

Jenny Pearl

Thermometer

77

Lat

28.10

Long

88.09

and I am ready to have a little chat, if you would like it. This
day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. we have all draw
ing sail set 7 am looks like rain in the A.E. at 10 am wind N.E.,
light rain, noon pleasant & warm. I have been busy all
day. have had a pain my left breast in the old place
where I had it last voyage. 3 P.M. Sail ho. a ship
bound home did not get close enough to speak her
8 P.M. looks like rain wind strong from the N.E. I feel sleepy
so I must close this log by saying good night Jenny

thermometer

78

May 9th 1862

Friday has rolled around

Jenny Pearl

Lat

25.48

Long

36.42

with strong breezes & passing clouds. all sail set. the air is
cool. wind about N.E. we have been talking about Salem
Beverly Lynn &c I love to talk of home sometimes, but
to think of it always. 4 P.M. opened a tierce of pilot bread for
cabin. 6 P.M. not so much wind. & warmer. Oh Jenny how I
miss you I was so long at home & had so good times that
it seems odd to be confined on ship board. but here I am
& must be if I live for 10 or 12 long long months. Oh dear
but I must have patience good night good bless you Jenny

May 10th 1862
 Saturday night has come
 Jenny. Pearl

Thermometer

78.

Lat

23.05'

Long

36.03'

and away my thoughts fly to you & home. This day has been rough & rather unpleasant. wind about ESE. with squalls at 7am took in main royal gaff topsail flying gib &c at 8 Bells set them. 10pm opened a bbl of hams took 2 out & headed it up again - have had a long talk about Salem people - & got mad - as usual all right this afternoon took a V. scrub at my cabin floor it looks pretty well now. I have been taking some Iodine of Potassium for my throat it does me much good I think. have commenced to read those Books Emma got to Capt. Balches. There is a strong breeze with squalls. I feel tired. So good night Jenny

May 11th 1862

Sunday and 18 days from my
 Jenny. Pearl

Thermometer

78.

Lat

20.20'

Long

34.45'

Oh! how long the time has been to me. have you been to meeting to day. have you been thinking of Charles - I hope so - 5am strong breeze with squalls. Sail to a brig on our lee bow about 6 miles distant 6am set main royal no fore top gallant sail. it was 8am we set main royal, flying gib, mizen topmast stay sail &c 10am the brig gains on us to windward exchanged signals with her. She was American. I did not hear her name. we have been talking of home most all day. as I look up & see your picture looking me in the face my whole soul yearns for my Jenny Pearl. good night dear

Thermometer
80.

Lat
17.33'

Long
33.45'

May 12th 1862
Monday & 19 days from my
Jenny Pearl

this day comes in with a strong breeze & passing clouds. I slept until 5 this morning at the latest since I left home. I did not sleep good the first of the night. my mind was at home with you. I miss that head on my arm. do you miss that arm I know you do. noon not so much wind & pleasant. 2 Pm I over hauled my Books & papers I find I have a goodly number—thanks to kind friends—4 Pm "Sail ho" dead ahead. 5 Pm exchanged Ensigns with her she was French. a ship & steering about N S W 8 Pm weather moderate I guess I will turn in & think a little good night Jenny

May 13th 1862

Thermometer
80

Lat
15.20'

Long
32.33'

Tuesday & 20 days from my
Jenny Pearl

last night I dreamed of home. I was glad to find it was a dream for it was not a good dream. today came in with moderate breeze & pleasant weather wind about SE. 8 am "Sail ho" a home ward bounder to windward. 1 Pm 2 sails to leeward home-ward bound. I feel home-sick today cant keep my mind from saying what a miserable life a sea faring life is. I will stop it if I live & that soon. (that is if I get any thing to do on shore) you & the children must have things to eat drink & wear & I must get it some where if not on land. on the sea I am willing to live & die on the sea if you are only contented good night
Jenny

Thermometer
80.

May 14th 1862

Lat 13.03 Long 30.00

Wednesday & 21 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a moderate breeze & cloudy weather wind about S E people engaged in common ship duty 10 am "sail ho" a bark home-ward bound. exchanged Ensigns. she was English I have been thinking of home all day Oh! I never can get used to leaving home the more I go the more home sick I am. you may call me foolish but I cant help it— Jenny I want to see you bad. "sail ho" a ship bound home. I have not spoken of our officers yet. I like them very well so far as to the men I have hardly seen them I suppose I shall find them the same as most all sailors these days a pack of fault finding ignorant men. but it is all the same to me, for I have little to do with a sailor. but it is getting late & I must turn in. to think of home & when asleep to dream of home ^{good night} ^{Jenny}

Thermometer
80

May 15th 1862

Lat 10.29 Long 29.25

Thursday & 22 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This morning was cloudy with moderate breeze from the Eastward at 10 cleared away wind hauled a little towards the northward. at noon wind about E S E Strong breeze with passing clouds. people doing ordinary work. The mates making a ^{& the Captain is put} ing copper on the rail. the air is damp & feels like rain I dream of being ^{in Salem} last night ^{last night} in Salem. I am getting in a bad way I am beginning soon. never mind. I guess I can stand it. no sails in sight to day 8 pm moderate & cloudy no more to night god bless you good night ^{Jenny}

Thermometer
82.

May 16th 1862

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Friday & 23 days from my

Lat 7.56 Long 27.30

Fenny Pearl

last night about 12 o'clock a vessel past us homeward bound. to day comes in cloudy with light winds from the Eastward 10 am more wind with passing clouds at noon it is warmer then we have had it since we left home. we have one ordinary seaman on the sick list with a gathering on his hand. to day captain cut it there was a copious discharge of foul matter blood &c soon after the man came nigh fainting away we applied water hartshorn &c he came to. 8 pm been talking on love courtship marriage &c now I will turn in to think & dream of my dear little wife. how I love her. good night Fenny

Thermometer
84

May 17th 1862

Lat 5:36 Long 25:58

Saturday & 24 days from my

Fenny Pearl

this day comes in with moderate breezes & cloudy weather. 6 am looks like rain. 10 am cleared away a little. noon wind light. with passing clouds 2 pm I scrubbed up my cabin floor. it is quite a job. 4 pm wind very light & baffling looks squally all around. I wish it would rain we have not had a good rain since we left home. it is something very remarkable. I suppose we will have it in good time. I have been overhauling my papers & feel quite disappointed in not finding July papers among them. it is getting late so I must end another week by saying good night Fenny

Thermometer

82.

May 18th 1862

Sat 4.20 long 2940

Sunday & 25 days from my

Jenny Pearl

and my mind returns home. what is Jenny doing to day is she at church. does she think of me. or is she at home sick. such questions as these arise in my mind on a sabbath morn. there is one question I can answer my self it does she think of me. yes I know she does she thinks too much of her Charles to forget him so soon now she is too good & true god bless her. this day comes in with light winds & rain 6 am wine baffling rains here in showers caught nearly 2 casks of water noon fine breeze but cloudy. 2 pm strong breeze cloudy. at noon a squall took in main Royal gaff topsail &c. I got wet through. the first time since I left home 3 pm more wine looks squally to windward 6 pm looks more like rain. 8 pm wine light weather warm. I read some in psalms & some in matthew corinthians & revelations. & now I shall turn in say my prayers & think of my Jenny & the children & then try to sleep but I do not think I will much for my mind is so much at home that it will be hard work good night Jenny

Thermometer

82

May 19th 1862

Sat no 66

Monday & 26 days from my

Jenny Pearl

after a restless night I turn out at 5 1/2 not feeling very well I rolled & tore about but could not sleep only in "cat naps" & when I did get to sleep I was dreaming of home. this day comes in with baffling winds & cloudy weather. at 1/2 it commenced to rain. at 5 am the mates had some words. the mate was right I think. and again I think the 2^d mate does not show respect enough to

The Chief Officer - This is my opinion however - 10 am it rains hard we have got every thing full of water. for that I am very thankful, I always like to have plenty of water at sea. noon "Sail ho" to windward. there has been butterflies flying around us all day. 3 pm I have been out ever since morning, it still continues to rain, wind light & baffling. 6 pm stopped raining & I am glad. for I have had quite enough. 8 pm I forgot to say that there has been a ship in sight all day to windward she is now about 5 miles off S 8 1/4 I bathe in Linnimood for I begin to feel stiff & must "turn in" so now good night Jenny

Thermometer

86

May 26 1862 Lat 20.00 Long 25 15

Tuesday & 27 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. Can put my clothes out to dry. 8 am sun hot wind light & baffling ship to leeward she passed our bows about 11 last night noon pleasant but hot. my clothes all dry. the people doing ordinary ship duty. Capt is carpentering the mates are making a top gallant. 5.6 pm exchanged signals with the ship. I have been fretting about you to day. I don't know what makes me so down at times. I must put more faith in you, for I well know you will do what is right. let what will come. God bless you. I must turn in now & try to sleep good night Jenny

Thermometer

84

May 27 1862 Lat 20.38 Long 26.10

Wednesday & 28 days from my
Jenny Pearl

5 am This morning we have a moderate breeze & pleasant weather

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at daylight the ship in sight to leeward or rather on our lee
bow about 3 points & about 6 miles distant. at 8^{am} we gain
on the ship. 9^{am} set main topmast stay sail for the first time. 11
am the ship gains on us. I commenced to clean my pants noon
the ship is to windward about 1 point. we have a fine breeze
wind about south. the sun is hot. 3^{pm} finished my pants 6^{pm}
ship has gained on us shamefully. it is a p ship. 8^{pm}
have been thinking of home all day Oh! how I should like to be with
you to go & gather flowers & hear the birds sing. I hope the time
will come when I shall stay at home. a man that has a wife ought
not to go to sea but all men don't fret as much about home as I do.
but it is late & I must close this day by saying good night Jenny

Thermometer

84.

May 22nd 1862 Lat 14.6 S Long 27.58

Thursday & 29 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with strong breeze and passing clouds. the ship
first in sight ahead. 9^{am} looks squally to windward. Captain
has made a wooden stove pipe for the out side of the cooks
galley & he & the cook & Boy Riley put it up. noon strong breeze
from south E by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 1^{pm} squall took in main R. flying Gib main
top gallant stay sail. 2^{pm} 1^{hr} set all sail. 3^{pm} squall took in all
light sails it blew quite hard for awhile & rained considerable
3⁸/₄ set light sails. 4^{pm} furled fore royal & main top gallant
stay sail. 6^{pm} strong breeze with passing clouds. I have been think
ing of home to day. & I dreamed of home last night & such a dream
ha ha but I must stop for I am at the bottom so good night Jenny

Thermometer
84

May 23rd 1862

Lat

Long

Friday & 30 days from my
Fenny Pearl

last night I was awakened by loud talk on deck. it was caused by the lubbard with hearing something to leeward which sounded like some one halloing in distress. they heard it 3 times. but it was dark & it blew half a gale. they could not tell for certain. but the mate says he thinks it was some one clinging to something in the water. it has made me feel sad all day. this day comes in with strong breeze & passing clouds - wind about South. moon strong breeze & pleasant. 3 pm set main Royal flying jib & wind more steady & not so strong. we are a month out to day. 4 pm "Sail to" a vessel to windward steering about N E. 8 pm strong breeze & pleasant weather. I have been thinking of you to day thinking over the good times we had when I was home & if I could always be with you how happy I should be. but we must wait our time will come by & by. I hope it is late so I must love & leave you good night Fenny

Thermometer
85

May 24th 1862

Lat 21.10 Long 31.45

Saturday & 31 days from my
Fenny Pearl

saturday night. my mind is at home. how I should like to take a pup at Salem. to see what you are doing. I do not feel well to day took some pills last night & to day came in rough & I feel sick & rather down. it is the roughest day we have since we got off the coast. The wind is about & the sea is very high

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6th am squally. 8 am took in main top gallant sail in a squall
furled it. 9 am set M.T.G.S. 1st took it in & again furled it hauled
up main sail. 11 am set main sail. Strong breeze with heavy squalls.
noon wind strong weather pleasant 2 pm scrubbed up
my cabin floor. it was hard not feeling well & she pitched about
so. ha ha I should have liked to have you by your hand at it to
day I think you would rather scrub your kitchen floor. 4 pm
not quite so much wine, but a heavy sea. 8 pm strong breeze set
main top gallant sail. I feel rather tired so I will turn in & try to
sleep. I feel home sick always Saturday night & Sunday. good night Jenny

Thermometer
84.

May 25th 1862 Lat 16.00 Long 33 15

Sunday & 32 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This is Sunday I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope so
to day comes in warm & pleasant. Strong breeze, wind about S.E.
at 7 am set fore top gallant sail. noon pleasant. feel home sick.
how I should like to be home to day. ah! me. this sea life is hard
but then no worse for me than for others, (but every one dont have
a Jenny at home like mine) so I must try to make the best of it
4 pm read 2 chapters in psalms. now I must turn in say my
prayers & think of home & my dear little wife good night Jenny

Thermometer
82

May 26th 1862 Lat 12.45 Long 34.10

Monday & 33 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a strong breeze & passing clouds, 1 am
squalls of wind. 11 am pleasant. at noon not so much wind. 2 pm

I washed my socks clothes. 2^o mate has got a bad sore throat. 4 pm took 2 hams out. There make 4. 6 pm wind strong about south. 8 pm I done a bad deed I will try not to be guilty again. & your picture was looking at me to forgive me wont you I think you will. good night Jenny

Thermometer
83

May 27th 1862 Lat 15.02 Long 36.35

Tuesday & 34 day from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a strong breeze & passing clouds. I don't feel very well. & I know why. what a fool I am. I will do better

I am moderate breeze & pleasant weather wind about south. noon tacked ship, stood N E by E. "Sail ho" a brig on our weather bow steering the same as our selves. 1st & 2nd mate had some words. 2 pm wind moderate, heavy head sea. 6 pm tacked ship stood S W by S $\frac{1}{4}$ S. wind light the water is full of bright insects (anomaloceras) it looks beautifull 8 pm I feel sleepy and will turn in to think awhile. good night Jenny

Thermometer
84

May 28th 1862 Lat 15.55 Long 36.35

Wednesday & 35 day from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a heavy squall. at 5 am wind light & baffling weather pleasant. last night I had a funny dream — I am looks squally to windward, 10 am squall, wind & rain. noon wind light from the S S E. 2 pm nearly calm. 4 pm calm. "Sail ho" 2 sails to leeward. I have been reading the lives of the queens of England. it is highly interesting. I wish there would come some wind for I always feel home sick in a calm. I had rather see a gale of wind than a calm. it is now 8 bell & I will turn in so good night Jenny

Thermometer 84
Barometer 30.11

May 29th 1862 Lat 16.28 Long 36.43
Thursday & 36 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with light winds & calms. at 9 am cleared out
spare state room ready to paint. noon light breeze from the westward
hauling in port braces. 3 pm calm. hauled down shanks, hauled up
main sail. the people are varnishing masts painting chain plates clear-
ing iron rust &c. the mates are still at work on the main top gallants and
I feel stupid & down to heel to day. this morning took caustic & burnt
"John" he dont behave. thinking of "molly", I suppose. well let wait be
his master. 8 pm wind light & baffling all day. no more goodnight Fenny

Thermometer 84
Barometer 30.15

May 30th 1862
Friday & 37 days from my
Fenny Pearl Lat 16.58 Long 36.50

This day comes in with light air & calms. & am my throat troubles
me much. wish I was at home. "Sail ho" a ship on our weather
quarter. 9 am I began to scrub state room. 11 am exchanged
signals with the ship she was French. Tacked ship stood wind
light weather pleasant. 11 1/2 saw a large fish over our stern. tried but
could not catch him. noon wind light & baffling. 3 pm finished
scrubbing state room. 4 pm looks squally. 5 tacked ship. 5 1/2 a squall. 6
1/4 tacked ship. 7 1/2 went about again. looks windy all around the
ship is about 4 miles off on our lee quarter. I have been reading
some last years papers about the war. how I should like to hear
from home now to hear how the war rages. but above all how my
Fenny Pearl gets on. God bless her. it is late I must close goodnight Fenny

Thermometer 77
Barometer 30.14

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May 31st 1862 Sat 18.10 Long 37.20
Saturday & 38 days from my
Jenny Pearl

Heigh ho! Saturday. another week has past. & the same thoughts return to my mind. "I wonder were & how Jenny is to night. this day came in with a strong breeze & squally weather at 9 am took in light sails. at 10 hauled up main sail in a squall 11th took single reef in fore & main topsail. "Sail ho" a ship to wind ward. at noon strong breeze with squalls of rain 3 PM "Sail ho" a Heron Brig on the opposite tack under short sail. 3rd I scrubbed up my cabin. 8 PM tacked ship stood about East we have tacked twice to day for the wind is dead ahead & blows like fun & there is a heavy sea running. one man got thrown over the board & some hurt. it is late & I will turn in - so I wish you good night Jenny

Thermometer 80

May no June 1st 1862. Sat 18.09 Long 36.45

Barometer 30.14

Sunday & 39 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This is Sunday I wonder if Jenny has had a meeting I hope so to day comes in with strong breezes & passing clouds. at 9 shook reef out main top sail. at 10 set main top gallant sail "Sail ho" the Brig to leeward on the opposite tack. it is squally with a heavy head sea at noon pleasant wind & sea gone down shook reef out fore topsail set light sails. tacked ship at 2 PM wind light & baffling tacked ship. we gain on the brig. I have read 2 chap in psalms. 3 PM another sail in sight. I feel home sick. I want to see Jenny & wind moderate weather pleasant. I will turn in now good night Jenny

Thermometer 81. June 2^d, 1862 Lat 19.40 Long 37.01
Barometer 30.12 Monday & 40 days from my
here we are Jenny Pearl

commenceing another week. to day comes in with mod-
erate breezes & pleasant weather. all sail set. wind about SE
last night I had a bad dream. 9 am "Sail ho" a brig steering
about NE. about 5 miles distant. one of the people are painting
the spare state room. the mates are makeing the sail. the people are
scraping & painting the chain plates. at ^{about} noon the brig passed us
to leeward showing Norwegian Ensign. 2 PM wind very light. 3 PM
"Sail ho" to leeward just in sight. it is now nearly calm. 8 PM
wind light weather warm & pleasant. but has some indications of bad
weather. I will read a while & then turn in so good night Jenny

Thermometer 80 June 3^d 1862 Lat 20.40 Long 36.35

Barometer 30.10 Tuesday & 41 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with thick squally weather. 4 AM sharp light-
ning & looks squally all around. took in light sails hauled up main sail
6 am blew heavy for a few moment, let go fore & main topsail hal yards
7 am took double reef in fore & main topsail. it rained hard. 8 AM wind
light & baffling. 10 AM squally wind & rain. the people are scraping the decks
11 AM took 1 reef out main topsail. set top gallant sail (main) noon shook
reef out fore & main topsails set fore top gallant main royal &c. 2 PM
wind light weather pleasant shook reef out fore topsail. I have been
washing my clothes. dont feel well my throat troubles me much 8 PM
more wind took in light sails. I will turn in so good night Jenny

Thermometer 80.875 June 4 1862 Lat 21.33 Long 34.46
Barometer 30.04 Wednesday 2 42 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with high winds, rough sea, but pleasant weather. (it blew half a gale last night, reefed topsails) the people are scraping decks. the captain is enlarging his berth. I aint doing any thing in particular. feel stiff & sore, & home sick. as I turn my head. there is your ambrotype looking me right in the face & seems to say "now can you be home sick when I am here with you" I answer I know it is comfort to have your picture by my side but it aint Fenny after all. none nor nothing never need think trying to fill your place. you occupy a place in my heart which none never did nor can that place is for you alone. but hold on! I should think I was writing a love letter instead of a sea log. we have been under reefed topsails all day. it is now 8 bells. so I will say good night Fenny,

Thermometer 75 June 5th 1862 Lat 22.30 Long 30.31
Barometer 30.18 Thursday 2 43 days from my
Fenny Pearl

To day we have high winds, rough sea, & pleasant weather, only a little cool. the people are doing ordinary ship duty. Captain is carpentering. I am tinkering. I feel lonesome have been thinking of home. & the more I think the more unhappy I get. Oh! when can I ever stop at home. never I fear. for there is always a something to drive me away. we have been under reef topsails all day. I must turn in so good night Fenny

Thermometer 76
Barometer 30.18

June 6th 1862 Lat 22.42 Long 29.30
Friday & 44 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with strong breezes & pleasant weather at 8 am set main top gallant sail over single reefed topsail. people are at ordinary work. captain & mates are carpentering. I am shifting around my small stores. filled a half bbl full of peoples tea. put the head in & stowed it away for future use. then cleaned up my store hole & at 3 pm began to reef topsails all day. my throat troubles me much. I wish I was at home. I expect you will get tired of reading that wish for you will see it many times. cant help it it is now 8 bells I will read a little & turn in good night Fenny

Thermometer 72

June 7th 1862 Lat 23.42 Long 29.37

Barometer 30.25 Saturday & 45 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with moderate breeze & pleasant. All sail set. The people are employed in ordinary ship duty. The captain & mates are carpentering. Captain finished his state room today. At 3 1/2 pm washed up my cabin floor. Another Saturday night has come & my mind wanders home to Salem. Do they think of me to night? Oh how lonesome & unhappy I feel. This is a miserable life to lead. Heigh ho!. It is 8 Bells I will try to drown my sorrow in sleep good night Fenny

Thermometer 71.

June 8th 1862 Lat 24.46 Long 30.17

Barometer 30.30

Sunday & 46 days from my
Fenny Pearl

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It is Sunday. I wonder if Jenny has gone to meeting. I hope so. This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. At daylight "Sail ho" a sail just in sight on our weather bow. At 10 am I wash my self & changed my clothes. Every time I wash I think of that Saturday night. Noon. Cool but pleasant. 2 Pm. I have been reading some chapters in psalms. to day I have been very lonesome. I shall never get used to being away from home. I will read a little & turn in good night, Jenny

Thermometer 71.

Monday June 9th 1862 Lat 26. Long 30. Obs
Barometer 30.46 days from my Jenny Pearl { this is Mother's birth day }

This day comes in with light airs & calm cloudy weather. 5th AM. Dreamed of home last night & being in the country gathering nuts. 5 Pm. have a severe pain in my stomach. Wish I could see you. 8 Bell. I will read a little & then turn in good night Jenny

Thermometer 72

June 10th 1862 Lat 27.16 Long 31.45

Barometer 30.45 Tuesday & 47 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with light baffling winds & cloudy weather. I had a poor nights rest last night could not sleep for my nerves were all on the go. noon "Sail ho" to leeward. 2 Pm. Had a long argument about northern & southern people &c. 8 Bells wind light from the southward weather very pleasant the moon is nearly full & as I gaze on it my mind flies away to Salem it makes me think of the pleasant walks we have had by moonlight. Oh! how I wish you were now while it is so pleasant. what good times we might have I must close good night dear Jenny
[P.S. it is two years since I used any tobacco.]

Thermometer 68
Barometer 30.52

June 11th 1861 Lat 28°40' Long 33 10
Wednesday & 48 days from my
Fenny Pearl

A long & weary night I pass sleeping by cat maps thinking & dreaming of you & home. Morning came at last with a moderate breeze & cool pleasant weather. 10 am "sail ho" a big to leeward "homeward bound" noon pleasant fine breeze, but ahead. The sailors are varnishing decks. 8 pm. it is quite cool to night. I have a very stiff neck & my head aches & feels heavy; it is the Neuralgia I think. it is 8 bells & I think I will bathe my neck take 2 pills & turn in. so I will say good night Fenny

Thermometer 67

Barometer 30.55

June 12th 1861 Lat 30°40' Long 33.45
Thursday & 49 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This morning at 4 o'clock the moon was totally eclipsed. The wind is moderate from the S E, with pleasant weather. 8 am saw a very large whale close a long side. it was the largest I ever saw. he spouted twice then disappeared. Caperkins & pigeons are thick around us. The weather is cool. Captain tried to shoot some birds (vain attempt) they were too quick for him. Noon took water from the tank for the first time. My pills done me some good I think, for I feel better. I have been writing to you to day. I wish I was were I could send it but I must wait until we get in Aden. I suppose for there is not much prospect of speaking a vessel now. It is 8 bells I will read a little and then turn in good night Fenny

Thermometer 66.

Barometer 30.51

June 13th 1862 Lat 32.38 Long 31.35 (17)

Friday & 50 days from my
Jenny Pearl

To day is cool & cloudy, wind about east. At day light "Sail ho"
a ship to leeward found out. This morning the mate struck 2 per
poises lost both. at 10 am fair wind set fore topmast studdin
sail. noon took in studdin sail. wind hauled ahead. captain &
mates carpentering. Sailors at common ship duty. 8 pm wind light
all the afternoon. looks black & thick ahead. Ship in sight all day
I will read a little & then turn in to think of home good night Jenny

Thermometer 67

Barometer 30.50

Wind East. & E

June 14th 1862 Lat 33.16 Long 27.58

Saturday & 51 days from my
Jenny Pearl

dist 1858 1/2

Cloudy & cool this day begins, the wind is moderate the
atmosphere damp. the ship is just in sight on our lee quarter
10 am cleared up a little noon moderate. 2 pm more wind. 3 pm I
washed my cabin floor. 8 bells pm sat down to read & think of home
how I should like to be with you to enjoy the fine weather & roses. I am
with you in mind if not in body. I will turn in now good night Jenny

Thermometer 67.

June 15th 1862 Lat 33.51 Long 23.42

dist 218 1/2

Barometer 30.48

Sunday & 52 days from my

Wind E & E

Jenny Pearl

I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting yet I hope so. To day comes
in pleasant, with a fair wind. studdin sails set fore & aft. at 5 h
spoke a ship did not understand her name. she passed under
our stern. noon pleasant, fine breeze. I feel lonesome to day. every thing

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is quiet. the captain & mates are reading, the sailors are either reading, sewing, or asleep. you can hear nothing but the rush of water past the vessel & the snapping & creaking of ropes & timbers. but these noises I am so used to that I do not notice them. I can say now it is so still I could hear a pin drop. I suppose you would say there was such a noise you could not hear your self think. what a difference.

I have been reading in psalms to day. 8 pm cool, & damp, but pleasant. fine breeze. I will read a while & turn in. what would I not give to hold that head to night. good night Jerry

Therm 65

Barom 30.50

Wind N by E

Dist 180

June 16th 1862 Lat 34.08 Long 20.02
Monday & 53 days from my dist 180
Jerry Pearl

This day comes in with a fair wind & pleasant weather. All drawing sails set. the crew are engaged in setting up the rigging forward. I have been overhauling my news paper to find dec: ones could find only 3 it is too bad for there is the Trent affair I did not read or hear all when at home. 8 P.M. I will read a while & then turn in so good night Jerry

Therm 65

Barom 30.36

Wind N by E

June 17th 1862 Lat 34.22 Long 16.24 BR
Tuesday & 54 days from my
Jerry Pearl

To day comes in with a fair wind & cool cloudy weather. all drawing sails set. Captain & mates carpentering. people at common ship duty. noon strong breeze & looks like more. 4 pm more wind, pleasant, 8 pm wind hauled aft braced up spanker. wind about S by W I have been reading about the war. now I will turn in good night Jerry

Therm 61
Barom 30.30
Wind W

June 18th 1861. Sat Long
Wednesday & 55 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with strong breeze & rough cloudy weather. at 7 am took in light sails. 10 rain & squalls of rain took in top gallant sails. heavy sea running. Noon reefed main sail, doubled reefed fore & main topsails. squalls of wind & rain 2 pm not so much wind, fine rain. The Barque rolls heavy but takes in no water. 4 pm thick & cloudy with strong fresh wind WSW. 8 pm looks like fair weather to windward. not so much wind. I have been reading but it is too cold so I will turn in to think & dream of Jenny & home sweet home good night

Therm 58

Barom 30.10

Wind WSW

June 19th 1862. Sat 3437. Long 6.49
Thursday & 56 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a strong breeze & cool pleasant weather. wind WSW. a heavy sea running (am. took reefs out of fore main top sail main sail. set main top gallant sail 10 am. took in main top gallant sail, & reefed main sail. 11 am squall & hauled up main sail. ~~close~~ ^{double} reefed fore top sail, double reefed main. 4 pm furled main sail, close reefed main top sail & 1 reefed fore sail. strong breeze & very heavy sea. 6 pm heavy squalls of wind, rain & some little hail. — Oh! we had quite a hail squall this morning between 3 & 4 o'clock — 8 pm close reefed fore top 8 1/2 shipped a heavy sea. no damage done. 9 pm heavy squalls. She rolls very heavy. I will turn in now & try to catch a nap. good night Jenny

Ther 57

June 20th 1862

Lat 34 37 Long 3.

Barom 30.15

Wind West S W

Today & 57 days from my

Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with a gale of wind. clear but rough weather. 7 am some heavy squalls ship a heavy sea over our weather guater. opened a bbl of Beans. 10 am not so much wind sun is out pleasant. I feel rather stupid to day did not sleep last night for there was no staying put in any position. it was a hard night for every one. but thank god we are alive this morning. I thought of home last night. I should liked to have had you in some safe place to have seen us toss about. it would of made you open your eyes. I can tell you noon, hauled in port braces. set close reef fore topsail. wind S.W. 4/5 2 pm mate caught a Albartos. the dog & he had a fight which was enjoyed by the sailors. 4 pm thick & squally. 8 pm wind light. heavy sea. I am cold & nervous so I will turn in good night Jenny

Ther 57

June 21st 1862. DR. Lat 35.26 Long 2.22

Barom 30.2

Wind S.W.

Saturday & 58 days from my

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with calm cool cloudy cheerless weather. at 9 set main sail. shook 1 reef out of main topsail 10 am mate trying to shoot birds. did not succeed. Noon little more wind. wind East with thick fog & drizzling rain. 2 pm washed capt room. 3 pm called all hands to shorten sail with ther thick strong breeze close reefed main top sail. 8 pm fair wind N.W. & strong. breeze, rough sea. & rain. I will turn in now good night Jenny

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Them 61 June 22^d 1862 Lat 36.16 Long 2.15
Barom 29.94 Sunday & 59 Days From My
Wind N.E. - N.W. Fenny Pearl

This is Sunday I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting I hope so. To day comes in with a strong breeze & thick rainy weather. a heavy sea running. At daylight "sail ho" a ship on our port quarter with studding sails set. about 5 miles distant. 7 am shook reef out of main sail. 10 shook reef out of main top sail, 2 reefs out of fore topsail, set main top gallant sail. Noon thick rain & foggy. 1st cleared away set fore top gallant sail, main royal. 2 pm strong breeze & pleasant. a very heavy sea rolling. She rolls like fun. 8 pm the ship is far astern. I have been reading in psalms. & in newspapers & now I will turn in to think of you & home, & to sleep. good night Fenny

Them 61 June 23^d 1862 Lat 36.49 Long 5.18
Barom 29.91 Monday & 60. days From My
Wind N.W. - N.E. Fenny Pearl

To day comes in with a strong breeze & pleasant weather. at 6 am set fore top mast & lower studding sails the ship is not in sight. Noon pleasant. 2nd cool & cloudy. it is 2 months since I left home. it seems a year to me. time passes heavily away. 3 pm rain. 8 pm rain, with light baffling winds. I will read a while & then turn in. for I am cold. good night Fenny

Them 61 June 24th 1862 Lat 37.54 Long 9.05
Barom 29.70 Tuesday & 61 days from my
Wind N.E. Fenny Pearl

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To day comes in with strong breezes from the N.E. with heavy squalls 4 am closed reefed fore & main top sails furled main sail (the lighter sails were taken in during the night) weather cool with passing clouds. 8 am reefed fore sail & took in fore top sail, fore sail. "hove to" under close reefed main top sail, fore top mast & misseren stay sail. mate caught a "Cape pigeon" - 2 pm it blows heavy it is cold & disagreeable. I wish I was at home. 8 pm high wind & rain. made all secure for a blow. & then turned in good night Jerry

Therm 56.

Barom 29.60

Wind N.W.

June 25th 1861 Lat 37.39 Long 10.15
Wednesday & 62 Days From my
Jerry Pearl

This day comes in with moderate breezes, & thick squally weather. - last night the wind blew with terrific violence until about 10 o'clock then it shifted to the westward & moderated. leaving a heavy sea we rolled & tumbled a bout in a dreadful manner. not much sleep I can tell you - This morning at 7 shook one reef out of main top sail. at 9 set double reefed fore top sail, reefed fore sail & main top gallant sail wind moderate weather pleasant. & soon looks squally to wind ward. 1st heavy squall of wind & rain took in main top gallant sails. 2 pm strong breeze from the S.W. & heavy rain we have caught plenty of water. 8 pm strong breeze & heavy sea. She rolls frightfully. I will turn in now good night Jerry

Therm 57.

Barom 29.79

Wind N.W.

June 26th 1862 Lat 37.39 Long 14.56
Thursday & 63 days from my
Jerry Pearl [Distance 275] miles

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This is Ann's birth day

This day comes in with a strong breeze, rough sea & clear cool weather - last night it was very rough, in the midwatch had a hail squall. Settled topsails down on the cap & let them remain until day light. did not get much sleep; but when I did I dreamed of home - 10 am high wind & rough sea. there is no comfort any where. she rolls & tosses about like mad. Noon took squally to wind-ward. 12 1/2 close reef fore & main top sail (for one reef had been shook out of each this fore noon that I forgot to mention) & reefed fore topsail. 1 1/2 PM took in fore sail & fore topsail hove to under close reefed main topsail, fore top mast & miszen stay sails blows heavy. I hope it will not last long. 4 PM blows very heavy one can hardly stand on deck. 8 PM it is blowing a perfect gale. may god save us is my prayer. I shall turn in but not to sleep for that is most impossible good night Jenny

Therm 57

Barom 29.85
Wind N'N'W

June 27th 1862. no Obs to Day
Friday & 64 Days from my
Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a gale of wind & thick squally weather, a very heavy sea running. we were hove to all night. 10 am not quite so much wind. Noon filled away main topsail, set fore sail at 1 PM shipped a heavy sea, did no damage. 2 PM blows a gale a frightfull sea running. shipped several seas. she rolls very heavy. looks wild all around. 3 1/2 PM shipped a heavy did not do much damage. called all hands took in fore sail. hove her to under close reefed main top sail & miszen stay sail - I tell you it blows - 8 PM not so much wind she is quite easy. I hope I can get a little sleep to night I shall try after thanking god for sparing us through this day
Good night Jenny

Therm 63.

June 28th 1862

Lat 37.15 Long 1627

Barom 30.09

Saturday & 65 Days From My

Wind N W

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with high winds & rough sea, with passing clouds. - we "lay to" all night. - this morning at 7 o'clock dropped fore sail squared main yards & kept her off on her course once more Noon. strong breeze & heavy sea looks squally. 2 Pm squally with more sea makes some heavy rolls. a cask of water got adrift between decks & fell into the lower hold. 2^d mate broke my lantern at the bottom. Shook reef out fore sail 4 Pm Shook one reef out of main top sail. 8 Pm not so much wind. Shook another reef out of main top sail. there is a heavy sea & "she" rolls bad. I do not feel well today. I must take some physic & turn in. I wish I was at home good night long

Therm

June 29th 1862

Lat 38.03 Long 20.00

Barom

Sunday & 66 Days From My

Wind. e. N. W.

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a moderate breeze & pleasant at 4 am shook last reef out of main top sail & set main top gallant sail. - it is now half past 5 o'clock in the morning & I suppose Jenny is fast a sleep for it is about mid. night at home. - I wish I was there, for I should like to see Jenny I am Shook reef out of fore top sail. 10 am high wind, rolls heavy some coils of rigging got a drift & stove my Butter furkin tea chest salt Bag & a chest of cigars of captain. lost about 1 lb of Butter 3 lbs of tea & 2 qts of salt. Noon strong breeze & heavy sea. 2 Pm - Ship in a heavy sea. 4 Pm looks squally

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took in main top gallant sail close reefed main
top sail. 5 PM squall. 8 PM close reefed fore top sail.
& took in fore sail. I wonder if Jenny has been to
meeting I hope so. I have been thinking of home today
how I should like to be at home in the summer I hope
that time will soon come. I have been reading in
psalms & now will turn in to think of you good night
Them 63.

Barom 29.40
Wind NW

June 30th 1862 Sat No long obs
Monday & 67 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

4 o'clock am it blows a gale of wind. we are under close
reef fore & main top sail & reefed fore sail. 5 am looks wild to wind
ward. 6 am "sail ho" a vessel hove to about 2 miles to windward
6 1/2 took in fore sail & fore top sail. hove to under close reef main
topsail & miszen staysail. it blows well it does & there is a
tremendous sea running. it hardly seems as though she would live
through it. god alone can keep us from going down. in him I put my
trust. 10 am heavy squalls. roles heavy. 11 am the sun is out pleas
ant but Oh! how it blows. & soon the heaviest squall I ever saw.
there was wind, rain, hail, thunder, & lightning. I began to think
she would go down. took in main topsail. & put a Tarpaulin in
the miszen rigging. 2 PM got a new gib up to miszen, she lay very
well, not quite so much wind. 3 PM blows heavy. 4 PM if this lasts long
I fear we shall never see another morning it is terrible. 6 PM no
signs of the storm abating although the Barometer is a rising it stand
s now 29.27. 8 PM it does not blow so hard & the wind is

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hauling to the westward. The moon is shining bright only covered now & then with a passing cloud. 9 pm it blows heavy. I am tired & my head aches bad so I will lie down awhile. Hoping & praying that the gale may soon pass. if we are alived to morrow & are were we can I will write you the rest of to nights proceedings it looks doubtfull now but I must trust in god good night dear Jenny

Thurs 59

Tuesday July 1st 1862 Lat 37.53 Long 24.53

Barom 30.06

68 Days From my Jenny Pearl

Wind N.S.W. last night about 11 o'clock the gale began to whate. set close reef main topsail. "the sea runs mountains high" —

This morning at 2 o'clock set reefed fore sail. 4 am set close reef fore topsail. 5 1/2 set double reefed fore & main topsail & fore sail

"Sail ho" a barge on our weather bow going the same way

there is a heavy swell running but the wine grows lighter 10 am set all but light sails. soon moderate breeze & pleasant weather. 12 pm shifted topsails fore & aft. wind hauled to N.E.

4 pm caught a porpoise. had his liver for supper. 6 am made all sail

wind light weather pleasant. 8 Bells 12 m. a beautifull night what

a contrast from last night. now thankfull we ought to be

to god for sparing us through such a fearfull storm. there is a

heavy dew fall ing. I do not feel well. to night no more good night Jenny

Thurs 60

July 2nd 1862

Lat 37.15 Long 28.38

Barom 30.31

Wednesday & 69 Days From my

Wind N.E

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. had porpoise for breakfast. 10 am wind light weather pleasant. I have got

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the head ache. Noon porpoise for dinner. wind very light. 2pm
 tryed out porpoise blubber got about 12 1/2 gallons 3pm nearly calm
 8pm wind light weather pleasant. looks as though we should have strong
 breeze before morning. I will read a while & then turn in good night Jenny

Them. 66.

July 3^d 1862 Lat 36.57 Long 31.45

Barom 30.34

Wind NE.

Thursday & 70 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a strong breeze & pleasant wea-
 ther. Took in topgallant, & all the light sails during the night
 8am set main topgallant sail. noon. strong breeze & passing
 clouds 2pm more wind. 3pm "sail ho" a ship painted white. did
 not see her until she was within half a mile of us. she passed
 to leeward about 1/4 mile distant. took in main topgallant sail. 6pm
 strong breeze & rough sea. 8pm more wind & looks like more yet
 I have been reading in psalms. now I will turn in good night Jenny

Them 67

Fr July 4th 1862 Lat 35.52 Long 35.42

Barom 30.30

Wind N.N.E.

Friday & 71 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

dist 210 miles

4th of July: ha, ha. "a high old 4th of July this is—

Well, I will tell you. The day comes in with a gale of wind. we
 are under close reefed fore & main topsail, fore sail & reefed main
 sail. it blows heavy & there is a rough sea running. we can
 hardly get about the decks. I hope you are all having a good time
 so that will be just as well. this is the roughest passage so far I
 ever made noon strong wind, with passing clouds. 2pm blows like
 mad. I wonder if you think of me to day. I do of you & wish

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4 pm "Sail ho" a barge to wind ward under short sail.
6 pm called all hands to shorten sail. the Bark ran down
close a board of us, & passed close under our stern then luffed
up up under lee & commenced to take in sail, we drifting
down upon him, found we should soon come together kept off
& just cleared ~~them~~ in about once our length off. it was a
narrow escape for us all. for if we had struck we would
all have gone to the bottem in such a gale & sea as this. it was an
outrageous & foolish act in them to come under our lee to
shorten sail the same time as ~~ourselves~~. but thank god we
escaped. we stood on before the wind for about half an hour
then braced up on our starboard tack. 8 pm wore ship. & stood
on our course. the bark is out of sight & I for one do not want to
see her again. it is late & I must turn in good night Fenny

Therm 68

Barom 30.29

Wind ESE

July 5th 1862

Lat 35.24 Long 37.34

Saturday & 72 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day comes in with strong breezes & cloudy weather
and rough sea. At 7 am set reefed main sail. 10. am shook reefs
out fore & main topsail. not so much wind, weather pleasant
Soon shook reef out of main sail, & reef out of fore & main top
sail. 2 pm. shook the last reef out of fore & main topsail. 6 pm
Set main top gallant sail & 8 pm wind moderate weather cloudy
& damp, sea has gone down considerable. I wonder what Fenny
is doing to night. Oh! how I should like to take a pup into
the Kitchen. but I must not fret. good night Fenny

Therm 68.
Barom 30.31
Wind NE

July 6th 1862 Lat 34.40 Long 40.24 OR
Sunday & 73 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with moderate breeze & ^{cloudy} pleasant weather.
I feel home sick to day. I want to hear from you it seems to
me a very long time since I was at home. Noon tacked ship
stood N W by W & W. 2 Pm set main Royal &c. wind moderate
weather cool & cloudy. 4 Pm tacked ship. wind "dead ahead" but
looks like a change. 8 Pm have been reading the bible. I wonder
if Jenny has been reading the Bible & has been to meeting to day
I hope so. I will now turn to think of home. Good night Jenny

Therm 67. July 7th 1862 Lat 33.47 Long 40.30
Barom 30.38 Monday & 74 Days From my
Wind S.S.W. Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a fair wind & cloudy weather &
am wind baffling. 10 am set Studdie sails fore & aft. to starboard
wind South & light. Noon wind light weather pleasant. 2 Pm
wind hauling towards the east ward. 4 Pm wind light & baffling. 8
Pm wind ahead weather cloudy. I will read awhile & then turn in
I have been thinking of home & feel rather down. good night Jenny

Therm 69 July 8th 1862 Lat 32.00 Long 39 48
Barom 30.22 Tuesday & 75 Days From my
Wind ☉ Jenny Pearl

This day begins with light winds & thick rainy wea-
ther. 7 am wind light from the E & E with squalls of rain. 10 am
strong breeze & rain 11 am looks wild to windward took in lig-
ht sails. it is cool wet & disagreeable. I wish I was at home

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Noon strong breeze thick rainy weather. 2 Pm tacked ship moderate breeze, thick rainy weather. it remained dull through out the afternoon. 8 Pm looks like a change of wind. I will read a while & then turn in. I feel home sick much lately. good night Jenny

Therm 70. Wednesday July 9th 1862 Lat 30.25 Long 39.58

Barom 30.26 This day comes in with a fair wind & cloudy weather. 8th Pm ther. all drawing sails set. 9 am cleared away. strong breeze & heavy sea. rolls badly - about 9 & 1/4 Tiger (Captain Mc Mullens dog) slipped from the poop deck and fell in to the water. all hands were called, sail taken in, the ship brought up to the wind, the quarter boat lowered & manned by 2 men & 2nd mate. they pulled to windward for about 1/2 a mile or so but did not find him. the boat was small, the sea ran high, it could hardly live. they could not see far. - & again we were going about 10 knots when it hapened. & it took full 1/4 of an hour to get up to the wind. we all moan his untimely end, for he was the life of the ship. full of fun & mischief. I shall miss him much Poor Tiger - 10th made sail & stood on our way. Noon strong breeze & pleasant weather. she rolls heavy. fine breeze & pleasant weather throughout the afternoon 8 Pm I will read a little & then turn in. to think of home & those I love. good night Jenny

P.S. I made a mistake in commencing this. (See top)

Therm 71

Barom

Wind S.W.

July 10th 1862 Lat
Thursday & 77 Days From My
Jenny Pearl

Long

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To day comes in with a fair wind & passing clouds. 9^h wind hauled more to the Southward. Shifted Studdin sails from lar bar to starbar. 10 am light squall of rain. ^{c Noon} moderate breeze & passing clouds wind about S S E. 8 Pm wind S E weather pleasant. the moon is shining bright & the air is soft & warm. I wonder if Jenny is enjoying this moon & thinks of me. good night Jenny

Therm 72

July 11th 1862 Lat 24.22 Long 41.08

Barom 30.32

Friday & 78 Days From my 202 miles

Wind E S E...

Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a fine breeze & pleasant weather. 9 am commenced to get up fish tackle. Spare ropes for running, shackles for anchor &c c Noon pleasant strong breeze all drawing sails set. "All hands" this afternoon. to get up chains, anchors off the bow &c I have been clearing out my room. Shifting stores &c 8 Pm. what a lovely night this is. how I should like to have you here. if we only had such nights all the time I should be half tempted to take you with me. I will read a while & then turn in good night Jenny

Therm 74

July 12th 1862 Lat 21.20 Long 41.41

Barom 30.14

Saturday & 79 Days From my

Wind E S E.

Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. 7 am wind hauled to Eastward. took in Studdin sail braced up. 10 am wind very light. Noon nearly calm & cloudy. 2 Pm little air. 4 Pm light breeze from the S E. Squared

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yards, set fore topmast & lower studdin sail. 8 Pm light winds & passing clouds. Oh! dear Saturday night again. & I am thinking of home. I like to have it come but it makes me feel sad. I will read a while & then turn in good night Fenny

Them

76.

Barom

30.19

Lat

20.19

Long

42.00

July 13th 1862

Sunday & 80 Days From my Fenny Pearl

To day comes in with light winds from ENE to S.

& cloudy weather. at 7 set studdin sails. 10am cleared

away took in studdin sails some hauling. Noon pleasant

studdin sails set. 2 Pm light breeze from the south east

I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting I hope so. I dream-
ed of you last night. it was a funny dream. I feel home sick to

day I have been reading in the sabbath manuel. I found in

my chest. 7 Pm light wind from the S.S.W. Shifted over stu-

ddin sails from Starboard to port. 7 1/2 Pm the moon

is just a rising & my mind ^{is} flying away to Salem to

the old familiar places we used to walk. how I should

like to be with you now. I hope & pray we may

have many such times together. I have been reading

in psalms to night & shall remember you in my prayer

to night I hope you will pray for me good night Fenny

July 14th 1862

Monday & 81 Days From my Fenny Pearl

Them 78

Barom 30.20

Wind S.

to day comes in with light breezes & cloudy weather

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Lat
18.45
Long
42.20

Oh! last night about 10 o'clock the mate caught a Porpoise measuring 7 ft 10 inches. - 7 am. began to clear the deck & get ready for port. put 4 water casks below. took off main hatch for the first time since we left home. found quite a number of bales wet, were it had leaked through the deck. Noon wind light weather pleasant. 1 Pm all hands this afternoon getting ready for port, reparing a topsail & 8 Bells (4 Pm) rather more wind, weather warm & pleasant. I will read some in psalms & then turn in for it is getting late 9 o'clock - that is late for me - good night Jerry

July 15th 1862

Therm 79
Barom 30.14

Tuesday 82 Days From my
Jerry Pearl

Wind
SE
Lat
17.27
Long
42.32

To day comes in with light winds from the SE to ESE. & pleasant weather. looking out for land. 9 am began to clean paint in captains room. the people are engaged in getting the ship ready for port. Noon warm & pleasant 2 Pm "Land Ho" sang out a man from aloft. "dead ahead" it was the first land that we had seen since we left home. it was the Island of Soan da Pora. a small island in the Casuarine Channel. 6 Pm the island bore S 1/2 S. about 5 miles distant. 8 Pm rather more wind & fine pleasant weather. I am tired good night Jerry

Therm 79

Barom 30.06

Wind

SE

Lat

16.04

Long

43.26

July 16th 1862

Wednesday & 83 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day comes in fine & pleasant, with a light wind from the South East. at 7 am wind began to haul towards the Eastward. 9 am wind ESE took in studding sails braced up sharp. 10 am nearly calm. noon wind light from the East. 1 pm "all hands" this afternoon the mate caught a large Dolphin. 2 pm tacked ship & stood east by north. 4 pm wind very light. 8 pm calm but pleasant I will read awhile & then turn in good night my

Therm 79

Barom 30.06

Wind

ESE

Lat

15.41

Long

44.20

July 17th 1862

Thursday & 84 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day commences with light winds & pleasant weather we are on soundings the water is very green. at 10 am sounded and got bottom in 20 fathom of water. 11 am got 14 fathoms. Noon pleasant & quite a breeze. 2 pm tacked ship, & stood SE by S. with a moderate breeze all sail set. second mate struck a puffing pig to day & lost him "Bully for him". the afternoon was pleasant. with light winds. 8 pm I will read awhile & then turn in good night my

18th of July 1862

Therm 80

Barom 30.14

Wind

ESE

Friday & 85 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day comes in with light winds & pleasant cloudy

Lat

15.40

Long

46.33

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At daylight land was in sight to wind ward about 10 miles distant. 10 am wind very light, sun hot. Noon nearly calm. Saw 2 turtles one was a very large one. attempted to lower a boat, but the turtle dived. 2 pm light breeze. 3 pm more wind. 4 pm wind hauled more aft with a moderate breeze. Sounded in from 7 to 20 fathoms of water. 7^{1/2} began to take in sail at 8 pm came to anchor in 15 fathoms of water with best bower & 30 fathom of chain. rolled up sails & set the watches. The watch on deck one man on the lookout. saw one sail to day (a Tow) I have been carpentering all day. fixing my berth more convenient, making a shelf &c. I think we are about 17 or 20 miles from our port (Magunga) we are lying in open sea. land is in sight, about 9 miles distant 11 pm I have been reading, & now I will turn in to think of you & home. I feel lonesome, good night Ann

Ther
Barom.
Wind
SE by S

July 19th 1862

Saturday & 86 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with a lite breeze & cloudy weather at 6^{1/2} am hove short, & at 7 got under weigh. wind very light all the forenoon. Noon calm. 1^{1/2} light wind from the southern square the yards & stee in for Magunga which was in sight at day light about

16 miles distant. 2 Pm fine breeze all drawing sails
 set. at 3 Pm flag staff in sight. 4 Pm began to take
 in light sails. 4 1/2 took in sail, lowered the topsails
 down on the cap. the tide being strong, setting
 us along about 4 knots. at 6 1/4 to anchor with star
 board anchor, in of water & 30 fathom of chain.
 furled sails &c. 7 1/2 Captain went on shore, returned
 at 9 Pm. thank god that we have arrived at one port
 safter I wish it was a port I could write to you, but
 I must wait a long month yet O dear good night Jenny
 July 20th 1862 in port of Mayaguez

Therm 78

Barom 30

Wind
 S E

Sunday & 87 Days From my
 Jenny Pearl

This day comes in cool & pleasant. the Boat
 went in shore this morning & brought off 4 custom
 house officers. & some fresh beef, Eggs & milk. at
 9 am captain went on shore, & returned at dinner
 this afternoon one watch went on shore. at 2 Pm
 Captain went on shore with 3 men. who stayed un
 til 5 1/2 then all hands came on board. I feel lone
 ly to day, have been thinking of you & home. O how
 I like to hear from my Jenny Pearl. & how I
 should like to see you you cant tell how much
 I have been reading the bible to day. I wonder if
 Jenny has been to meeting to day I hope so. good night
 Jenny

(27) 88 days

Therm 85 Monday July 21st 1862 in port of Nagunga
Barom This day comes in with cool cloudy weather
wind ' at 6 Captain went on shore. came off at 7 with
East Beef & milk. at 8 he went on shore. 10 am had
a lighter of hides. Noon sun hot weather pleas-
ant. 4 PM sail in sight out side. 5 1/2 PM.
a English Man of War Steamer came to anchor in the
harbor the captain boarded us & made a bargain
for some flour cheese Butter &c. 8 PM I will read a tale
ile & then turn in. Oh! we took in about 1600 hides
to day & stowed them aft between decks. good night Jenny
P.S. I made a mistake in commencing to day log

July 22^d 1862 Nagunga

Therm 84

Tuesday & 89 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Barom

Wind

East

To day comes in with mild pleasant weather. at
6 1/2 Captain went on shore. came off at Breakfast
8 am Captain of the Steamer came on board to
get his things. 9 am began to take in Black Ebony
Noon the Steamers cutter came along side full
of customers. the Captain Mate & myself had a busy
time of it for an hour or so in selling Ham Butter
Flour cheese &c. took about 3 to 4 hundred dollars.
"Sail ho" a small Crab Fore & After came in from No
rambique. 4 PM Steamer sailed on a cruise on the
look out for slavers. 6 PM captain came on board

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I brought 2 Pigs one of them died in a bout
1/2 an hour. They had been on the beach all day
in the sun. have been takeing ebony all day
I feel home sick to night I want to see you —
now I will turn in after reading a while good night Jem,

July 23rd 1862

Therm 81

Barom 30.12

Wind

East

Wednesday 890 Days from my
Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with cool pleasant weather
6 1/2 the Captain went on shore & came off to break
fast with 4 India men who live on shore & with
whom he does business. 9 am took in Ebony. made
chicken coops. received on board a cow, a present
from the governor. afternoon took in Ebony & discharged
Cotton, Sugar, Soap, Flour, at 4 pm I went on shore
to buy some grass cloth. bought ten Dollars worth. the
cook took some to the amount of four & a half dollars.
I staid on shore until about half past six waiting
for the boat. came off with captain. who returned on
shore about 8 pm to finish up his business. he returned
about 1/2 past 9 — about 1/2 past 3 this afternoon Cap
tain was fondling the cow we have, when of a sud
den she made a dart at him with her horns &
came very near killing him. her sharp horns pier
cing his clothes through tearing them upwards

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from below his ribs as far as his right breast. just starting the blood through the skin. two inches farther & it would have torn his bowels out. it was a narrow escape. 10 & 1/2 pm I feel tired & will turn in good night
P.S. Jenny I did not see a woman

Therm 82.
Barom
Wind
East
&
WSW
Lat
15.23
Long
46.38
at 1
Therm 78
Barom 30.44
Wind.
SW.

July 24th 1862

91 days from my Jenny Pearl

Today comes in with light air & pleasant weather. at 6am maned the windlass got under weigh & backed out of the harbor. (for the tide was running out & we were heading in & there was not wind enough to turn us with all sail set) 7 1/2 little more air & we brace around & stood out towards the channel with a fair light wind. 11 am in 38 1/2 fathoms of water. can see the coral on the bottom. Noon nearly calm. wind light. 5 fathoms of water. 3 pm more wind tacked ship stood N. W. by W. 6 pm wind hauled more towards the southward 8 pm moderate breeze. I put away all my wollen clothes in a cotton bag with tobacco & peppers. I am it looks as though we would have a strong breeze before morning. I will read a while & then turn in to think of you & home good night Jenny

July 25th 1862

Friday 8 92 Days From my Jenny Pearl

Today begins with a strong breeze rough sea & cloudy weather at 4 1/2 took in royals. 7 1/2 hauled down flying jib

Lat

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14.43
Long
44.08

10 am Strong breeze. the people are scraping down the masts, booms &c. soon high wind & rough sea. 8 pm the wind continues fresh. Some of our men & the cook were sea sick. I am not sea sick but am home sick. so I will turn in to think of home & you. I have had trouble these few days past good night Jenny

Therm 80

July 26th 1862

Barom 30.14

Saturday & 93 Days From my

Wind

Jenny Pearl

SW

Lat

15.13

Long

41.12

To day comes in with a strong breeze & cloudy weather. at 9 it cleared up a little. people are scraping Booms &c. soon land in sight from aloft 1 pm land in sight from deck. 2 pm scrubbed up my cabin & got it ready for port 2 1/2 can see the telegraph flagstaff from shore. 3 1/2 bucket main topsail for pilot. who came on board after he caught us. (for we out sailed him for a while with main topsail aback) & we then had to tack ship in the harbor and at 4 1/2 cam to anchor in 10 fathoms of water & 30 fathoms of chain. custom house officer came on board. at 5 pm Captain went on shore. & bought 24 chickens & 2 doz Eggs, some Onions Oranges &c. a canoe came along side captain bought 7 chickens & some Oranges. 8 pm the band is playing on shore it makes me think of home good night Jenny

in Port of Mozambique

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Therm 78 Sunday July 27th 1862. 94 Days From my Jenny Pearl
Barom 30.12 To day began with a moderate breeze & thick
Wind cool cloudy weather. at 9 am captain went on
S W shore. one half of the crew had liberty until sun
set. at 11 am captain came on board. Noon pleas
ant. had roast ducks for Dinner aft & chickens
forward. 1 pm Mr Churchill. (our mate) went on
shore. & returned at 4 pm. 5 pm the people all
came on board in good order. there came with them
a man who was steward of the Storm King that
captain Pond left here sick. he has had a hard
time of it. half starved, been sleeping out of doors
for 6 weeks, has got the fever & ague, is as poor
as "Gobs Cat" - we will keep him for a while —
8 pm I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope
so. I will read some in the bible & then turn in
I have been busy all day to much so for Sunday I
will try to do better next time. good night Jenny

July 28th 1862

Monday & 95 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 80
Barom 30.14 This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather
Wind S W & East at 8 am captain went on shore. 10 am he came off with 2
portagues (John C. Dorres & Antone) 11 am commenced
to discharge Cargo. 2 pm sent one lighter loaded with flour,
hams, sugar, soap, cigars, cheese &c. Captain & the others

in port of Morambique

in Port of
Mozambique

went on shore 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pm began to paint ship out side
at 6 Pm Captain came on board & brought a Collored
nan. to work his passage to Zanzibar. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pm I feel
rather tired so I will turn in good night Jenny

July 29th 1862

Therm 81

Barom 30.12

Wind

S W

E

East

in Port of Mozambique

Tuesday 8th 96 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with cool cloudy weather. at 9am
captain went on shore. Sent the Boy John below sick
Cholera Morbus. the sick steward we have has been
getting up a "great shake" - he is quite unwell. Noon
sent lighter in shore with, Pork Bacon & at 2 Pm
sold 6 bbls of Bacon to a Portuguese Barque in the har-
bor. 4 Pm sent our cow on shore to John C Jones 6 Pm
Captain came on board with Chickens, Eggs, & some more.
had 2 pigs from shore to day 8 Pm all ready for sea
Topsail yards mast headed &c I feel home sick how
I want to hear from home O! dear good night Jenny

July 30th 1862

Wednesday 8th 97 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 81

Barom 30.

Wind

S W

E

N E

This day comes in with light air (S W) & thick foggy
weather at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ am pilot came on board also. Captain of
the port, John C Jones, & 2 others. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ move short. loosed sails,
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ am it cleared up a little. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ weighed anchor, but the
wind dying away & the fog coming in from sea we

in Port of Matamoras

Dropped anchor abreast of the fort, furled sails. hauled out 30 fathoms of chain. pilot went on shore. Noon Captain, mate, & 2 hands took the quater boat & went across to the African shore to get some shells. 3 Pm they returned with a few shells, some star fish &c - 6 Pm strong breeze from the East. the wind has been from N E to E since 10 o'clock this Pm. 7 Pm Capt Ab & 2nd 8 Pm I will turn in good night Jenny

July 31th 1862

Thursday & 18 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 8
Barom 30.04
Wind
S W. N.
N E. & E.
Lat
15.59
Long
41.15

This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. at 5 1/2 maned windlass here shott at 6 1/2 Pilot came on board. we got under weigh & stood out of the harbor with a light breeze from the N E. 9 am discharged pilot. Noon wind light. fog banks have been rising up since 8 this morning 2 Pm clear sun hot. the boy George on the sick list. gave him a dose I guess he will be "round" by night. Boy John quite unwell 4 Pm tacked ship stood N by E 6 Pm more wind. 8 Pm moderate breeze & pleasant weather 9 am fine breeze. the Barque is very crank. last night I dreamed of home. of Jenny & sis. I wish I could see them. I hope to soon now for I feel home sick I will read a little & then turn in good night Jenny

Therm 81

Barom 30.04

Wind

ESE

Lat

15.21

Long

41.56

August 1st 1862

Friday & 79 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day came in with light winds & warm pleasant weather. Captain is making a hen coop. The people are shortening & setting up the fore stays so as to haul the foremast forward. The sick people are doing well. I have been tinkering & doing odd jobs 4 PM wind hauled aft square yards. 6 PM set studding sails. 8 PM light breeze & passing clouds. I do not feel well so I will turn in good night Jenny

August 2nd 1862

Therm 81

Barom 30.05

Wind S W

Lat

13.57

Long

42.34

Saturday & 100 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with light breeze & pleasant weather all drawing sails set. Capt is at work on his hen coop. The people are painting scraping varnishing &c. we used the last of the home potatoes last night. Had bread hash this morning for the first time this voyage 8 PM there has been a light fair wind & pleasant weather all day. I do not feel well my throat troubles me much of late. I will take some pills & turn in good night Jenny

August 3rd 1862

Therm 82

Barom 30.04

Wind

S W 4.5

Sunday & 101 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather

Lat

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1203

Long

42.14

all drawing sails set. I feel some better to day.
all our sick folks seem to be on the improve. To
day is Sunday & I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting
I hope so. I should like to be there to go to. 4 Pm
the breeze increases fast. I have been reading the bible
to day. I hope you have to. 8 Pm don't feel very well
to night. I will turn in to think of you & home goe reading

August 4 1862

Monday & 102 Days From My
Fenny Pearl

Therm 80

Barom

Wind

S

Lat

9.40

Long

41.04

to day comes in with a moderate breeze & cloudy weath
er. all drawing sails set. painting & varnishing ship
one man (Jo) on the sick list. gave him an enetic. the
boy (John) turned to to day. even rather thick & hazy. 8 Pm
I feel home sick & in fact sick all over. I steeped some
Kashberg leaves to wash my throat with now to bed good night
Fenny

August 5th 1862Tuesday & 103 Days From My
Fenny Pearl

Therm 82

Barom 30.04

Wind

Lat

6.52

Long

39.59

last night at 12 o'clock took in studdin sail
riged in studdin sail Booms. this morning at 5^h
set studdin sails at the main, nothing in sight a m
oderate breeze & cloudy weather. at 10 am "land ho" on
our weather bow. about 17 miles distant. a thick haze
covers the top of it. I cannot make it out. but it looks

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like e Nonfa at first but after the fog clears up a little I see it is Puna point. 2 Pm made the South point of Zanzibar Island. 3 Pm strong breeze. the people are scrapeing painting &c. all hands on deck this afternoon. my throat troubles me. 4 Pm we are making rapid progress towards Zanzibar. 5 pm Choomby in sight 6 past Choomby. wind grew light & hauled ahead 6 1/4 nearly calm but the tide takes us up quite fast we are past the last shoal 6 3/4 came to anchor off Shanganj point. Mr Goodhue came off with Tarrier. Captain went on shore with them furled sails &c. 9 1/2 Captain came on board. 11 am I will read a while & then turn in good night! Jenny

August 6th 1862

Therm 84

Barom 30.11

Wednesday 8 104 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

in Port of Zanzibar

This day came in with calm cloudy weather at 6 1/4 Saide & Johara came off five hauled ~~up~~ nearer the town this morning at 5 am I sent the Captains clothes by Saide to be washed there were 116 pairs of gam began to discharge flour soap &c. 2 Pm an English Steamer came in with a dhow in tow which she had taken she was a slaver. at 3 1/2 Pm began to take in gum cople. we have 12 natives at work 6 1/4 captain came off with Mr Goodhue & took a box

of Zanzibar

& a bag of money on shore. 8 Pm. we had 2 light showers of rain to day. (in the forenoon) but the afternoon was pleasant, & this Evening it is delightful, the moon is shining pleasant & the natives are having a gay time on shore the "tum tum" are beating & men & women are shouting & singing I should like to have you here to night to see & hear what is going on in a Strat port. no more to night good night

Jenny

August 7th 1862.

Thursday & 105 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 80.

Barom 30.12 To day comes in with light winds & passing clouds at 8^{1/2} Saide came with Reef & at 11^{1/2} Captain went on shore with 4 Bags of money which he brought from Mozambique on freight. commenced to take in hides 9am Captain came on board & took the sick man (Robert Hill of Bark storm king) on shore to see a French Doctor. Moon pleasant. fine cool breeze, 8 Pm have taken in 4908 hides & 5 casks of water. the sick man came on board without seeing the doctor, he is more easy to day I will read a while & then turn in for I feel home sick & lonely I want to hear from home & my Jenny good night Jenny

August 8th 1862

Friday & 106 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 84

Barom 30.10

To day begins warm & pleasant Ch Saide came with

Gungilar

Beef Eggs &c I began to discharge flour, Beef, Pork &c.
 7 1/2 captain went on shore, 8 1/2 I cut out some covers for
 our cabin lounge cushions & sent them on shore by sail
 to be made gam. the sick steward & a man Harry went
 on shore to the hospital to see the doctor. 11 am they returned
 the steward (Robert Hill) taking his things — for he has a
 good little fitout given him — I went on shore for goods
 to the hospital. Noon the sun is quite hot. 2 pm one
 man (Peter) taken sick gave him some medicine he went
 below 3 pm water boat, & 2 lighters of hides along shore
 8 1/2 pm Captain came on board. the evening is very pleasant.
 I feel home sick. I will read a while. now good night

August 9th 1862

Item 82
 Baram 30.15

Saturday & 107 Days From my
 Jenny Pearl

Port

To day comes in with fine pleasant weather. Had
 a fine shower of rain in the night. 6 1/2 began to dis-
 charge cotton. Took out 10 Bales. Then took in hides
 saide brought 40 chickens, 10 Ducks & 10 Baskets of sweet
 potatoes. 4 pm took in Boxes from a Bannan on freight
 worked late both to night & last night 8 pm Captain
 came on board now I will read a while. good night Jenny

Aug 10th 1862

Item 83
 Baram 30.04

Sunday & 108 Days From my
 Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with fine pleasant weather

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in port of Zanzibar

I drew 111 to day to pay said what I owe him

at 7am Saide came with provisions. 8³/₄ Captain went on shore. 9¹/₂ Starbarr watch went on shore on liberty. an ship came in from Mautious fly ing English colors with an Arab crew. Noon sun hot weather fine. 2pm mate went on shore. at 4pm Saides boat came with 12 Baskets of oranges for captain. at Sundown the liberty men came on board, all sober & what is more remarkable this is the 3^d time the men have had liberty & not one has been drunk or the worse for liquor yet. at 7pm the mate came on board & the 2^d mate went on shore. I will read a while. 8¹/₂ captain came on board. 8³/₄ 2^d mate came on board. I feel lonely & unhappy. I have been reading the bible. to day is Sunday I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope to get right soon.

Thurs 54

Barom 34.15

August 11th 1862

Monday & 109 Days From my Jenny Pearl

to day came in with fine pleasant weather 7¹/₂ Saide came with Beef & Eggs &c. began to take in hides. 11¹/₂ finished taking in hides & began to take in Rice on freight at 3pm I went on shore to see Robert Hill in the French Hospital he is pretty sick. I then walked around the town until about 5pm. going to Saides house Sallies house, Portugues Shop &c. & came on board at

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5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pm. 7 Pm cargo all in & all ready for sea glad am I for I want to get to عدن so to hear from home

To day when I went on shore I did not see any women
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Captain came on board. I feel tired so I will turn in & try to sleep good night Jenny. P.S. while I was on shore there was a lot of money came on board, which was put into a safe which came on board to day for that purpose captain has charge of the money.

August 12th 1862

Tuesday & 110 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Thom 79

Barem 30.69

Wind

Sty E

To day came in with a strong breeze & cloudy weather at 6 am weighed anchor & got under weigh said came off & brought some milk. 7 am wind light & looks like rain. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ rain squall caught aback 10 & light wind & rain. nearly off Tombat. Noon past Tombat began to take in sail. the weather thick wind light at 1 Pm came to anchor a little to the N.W. of Moira^{Is} island. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pm captain mate & 2 Boys went on shore to the island to shoot saw some monkeys but could not hit one. they got caught in the rain, got wet to the skin. at 4 Pm a heavy squall of wind rain. our Bark drew her anchor for quite a distance. at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ captain came on board in the rain. 8 Pm calm & pleasant I will read a while & then turn in good night Jenny

Therm 80.
Barom 30.69
August 13th 1862
Wednesday & 111 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with light winds & passing clouds. at 5 am, got under weigh with a light breeze, 7th more wind, some squally wind & rain, 9 am took in for royal 9th Island of Pemba in sight. clear fine breeze. 4 pm off North point of Pemba. Stearing E & E moderate breeze & pleasant weather. don't feel well to day, my throat & side troubles me. for live stock we have 90 chickens & 11 Ducks. left our 3 pigs in Zanzibar to fat. we have yams, sweet potatoes, Oranges, plenty. 8 pm I feel very sleepy & heavy I will turn in. good night Jenny

August 14th 1862
Thursday & 112 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 80
Barom 30.69
Wind S E
Lat 25 6
Long 41 57
This day comes in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. 7 am squally wind & rain. 11 am more wind clear fine breeze with passing clouds. all hands scrubbing ship. 2 pm strong breeze & rough sea. all drawing sails set 8 pm I don't feel well: shall take some pills. I have a pain in my chest & my throat troubles me. good night Jenny

August 15th 1862
Friday & 113 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 77.
Barom 30.10
The day comes in with a strong breeze & thick cloudy

Continued

Lat
00.51.8
Long
44.15

weather. had heavy squalls of wind & rain last night took in studdin sails. this morning took in light sail 8 am strong breeze & rough sea. 9 am squally. 10 am set fore topmast studdin sail. 11 rain, 12 cleared up a little. 1 pm all hands scrubbing ship. the mate is picking over his Oranges he has some 2000 he has taken to sell in Aden 3 pm strong breeze. & thick cloudy weather. 8 pm thick with frequent squalls of rain. I feel home sick good night Jenny

August 16th 1862

Therm 84.
Barom 30.1

Saturday & 114 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Wind
South

Lat
144.0
Long
46.36

This day comes in with thick rainy weather. 9 am the sun came out for a little while. 11 am squally 11 am strong breeze & rough sea fore top mast studdin sail set. found 4 dead chickens in the coops to day. Noon it cleared up a while. 1 pm all hands scrubbing ship. 2 pm rain. scrubbed my cabin floor. 4 pm thick rainy weather. 6 pm thick cloudy. 8 pm thick & rainy. how lonely I feel. good night Jenny. I want to see you

August 17th 1862

Therm 84
Barom 30.00

Sunday & 115 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Dist 213 miles

Wind
S by N

This day comes in with a moderate breeze & passing clouds all drawing sails set Noon sun hot & dull. 2 pm looks squally. 4 pm a squall of rain with

Sat

4.13'

Long

49.09'

Continued

hauled S.S.W. to day is Sunday I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting & hope so. I have been reading the Bible to day. I should like to be at home with you. I hope to hear from you soon for we are drawing near Eden, only about 1000 miles more & we shall all expect to get letters from home sweet-home - the mate has been mixing paint & had two boys to help him - 8 PM strong breeze, with passing clouds all drawing sails set. She rolls bad. good night Fenny

August 18th 1862

Dist 225 miles

Therm 84

Barom 29.91

Wind
S.S.W.

Lat

7.17'

Long

51.18'

Monday & 116 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with a strong breeze & passing clouds. This morning began to paint ship inside. 7 am very light squall of rain. Clear sun out hot. 1 PM took in stic-
ad in sails, hauled up main sail. Strong breeze, hauled in starboard braces. 8 PM strong breeze all the afternoon. Rough sea keeping a sharp lookout for land. good night Fenny

Tuesday August 19th 1862

Tuesday & 117 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Therm 76

Barom 29.82

Wind

S.W.

To day comes in with strong breeze & cloudy weather nothing in sight. Captain has been up all night. 9 am clear away a little. 10 am more wind took in light sails. 11 breeze freshen took in top gallant sails. Noon clear weather strong breeze & in.

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Sat 1054 sea doubled reefed fore topsail & reefed main sail. 2 PM
 Long 52.16 not quite so much wind. 4 PM shook reefs out of fore topsail
 it not so much wind or sea. 6 PM "Land Ho" Cape Guardafui
 bearing about S W by S. about 11 miles distant. 7 PM strong breeze
 but not so much sea. the water has been very green all day
 8 PM we are under topsails & courses. once more in the gulf of
 aden now look out for hot weather. now to bed good night Jerry

Therm 90

Barom 29.83

August 20th 1862

Wednesday 8 119 Days From my
 Fenny Pearl

Sat

12.15

Long

50.40

To day came in with a very light wind & not sultry weather
 at daylight cape St Felix bearing S W by W about 20 miles distant
 8 am wind light. 10 am nearly calm. noon light wind from
 the E & E clear weather 2 PM light air from the S thermometer
 120. on deck I have a bad head ache, all day. my head has
 ached more this passage than it has for there last 10 years
 4 PM quite a little breeze from the SE. 6 PM more wind from the
 SE. it is very warm to night. all hands have been painting
 ship to day. 8 PM light breeze from the S W. good night Jerry

August 21st 1862

Therm 91

Barom 29.73

Thursday 8 120 Days From my
 Fenny Pearl

Sat

12.04

Long

50.00

This day comes in with light winds & clear hot
 weather. the wind has been all around the compass.
 very light but most of the day calm. noon sun very

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Not. 1 Pm all hands painting ship. I have been varnish
ing the cabin entry & washing cabin paint &c. Captain
has been making a stove funnel for the gally stove. 8 Pm
light breeze from the SW? 2 men taken vomiting. I feel
home sick to night I want to see you good night Jemmy

August 22^d 1862

Therm 94

Friday & 121 Days From my

Barom 29.52

Jemmy Pearl

Lat This day comes in with a strong breeze from the SSW
1150 & clear hot weather. 9 am wind died away to nearly
Long a calm then hauled to the starboard. 11 am light breeze
48.29 from the SE. Noon hot & sultry. 2 Pm moderate breeze
from the WNW. 4 Pm strong breeze W by S. all hands painting
one man (80) is painting Captains room. I have a bad head
ache. I have been trying there 4 days to finish a letter to
you but have not finished yet 8 Pm this afternoon saw
land on the Arabian Coast it is about 110 miles distant.
moderate breeze & pleasant hot weather good night Jemmy

August 23^d 1862

Therm 92.

Saturday & 122 Days From my

Barom 29.73

Jemmy Pearl

Lat To day came in with a strong breeze & heavy head
12.12. Sea. took in light sails 5 1/4 am - Capt - took in
Long top gallant sails & hauled taught weather topsail
47.10 braces. 5 1/2 starboard anchor got partially adrift - it took

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— Mate — a long time to get it secure on the bow
it thumped quite hard, at times. 10 am not quite
so much wind. Noon, wore ship, stood S by W
2 PM set top gallant sails. people are painting,
varnishing &c. Capt & mate — (So) has finished
painting Captains room. 8 PM I have had the rheu-
matism very bad in my head to day. good night Jerry

Therm 92

August 24th 1862

Barom 29.74

Sunday & 123 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Lat

Long

This day came in with a moderate breeze & pleas-
ant weather. 9 am land in sight on our port bow. it is
mountains to the NE of Aden. the wind is dead ahead
noon very hot sun. 4 PM wind light. 8 PM wind very light
to day is Sunday I wonder if Jerry has been to meeting I
hope so. I finished a letter to you to day good night Jerry

August 25th 1862

Therm 91

Monday & 124 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Barom 29.75

Lat

Long

to day came in with a moderate breeze. "Dead ahead" & thin
weather the land just in sight. it was a dead calm nearly
all night. at 10 am Cape Aden bearing NW by W about 25
miles distant. noon wind more favorable 2 PM fine breeze
we are coming up with the land fast 3 PM took 2 Pilots
one English man & one native. I came to anchor at 4 PM

Aden

in 6 fathoms of water with Starboard & then port anchor, furled sails & moored ship. I sent on shore & got a letter from my Jenny & was rejoiced to hear from her, but sorry to hear that she had been sick. I did read the letter over & over it seemed as though I could not read it enough. especially were you say that your love for me grows stronger the older you grow. I Bless you for those words it is a great comfort to me to have such a dear little wife good night my

Aden August 26th 1862

Tuesday & 125 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 94

Barom 29.74 Today came with a dead calm & hot sultry weather at 1st Dabash came with Beef Milk &c. The Magistrate came on board also the french interpreter. Several midship men came on board to buy things did not sell any. 9 am Captain went on shore. Noon very hot. 3 pm discharged some stores, signs, looking glasses &c. 8 1/2 pm Captain came on board with a small boat crew 9 pm an English Captain came on board with his 3rd mate. A french steamer came in. to anchor. it is very hot I must try to get some rest good night my

Therm 94

Aden

Wednesday Aug 27th 1862

Barom 29.73

& 126 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

to day comes in hot & remains so through out. no steamer to day. discharge stores &c

good night Jenny

Therm 92

Barom 29.73

Aden August 28th 1862

Thursday & 127 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with calm hot weather. 9th sea breeze
came in. Took in 1020 hides. Agent came on board
captain stayed on board all day. 2 English officers came
on board & bought some butter, cigars, ham &c 8 Pm the
our captain went on shore. I am home sick good night
Jenny

Therm 94

Barom 29.72

Aden Aug 29th 1862

Friday & 128 Days From my Jenny Pearl
to day came in with warm pleasant weather. a mail
steamer came in during the night. 7th Pilot Cook came
on board with his little boy 8th captain went on shore. I
sent 2 letters to Jenny. (paid) 9th began taking in hides goat
skins, &c 8 Pm I wash with salt water by turnin
g it from a bucket on top of my head. This is the first
time washing in salt water for 2 years. Good night Jenny

Therm 92

Barom 29.71

Aden August 30th 1862

Saturday & 129 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with high winds & pleasant weather
game port watch went ashore on liberty. 10 am mate went
on shore. varnished decks & discharged a carriage, that was
the most that was done in the working line to day on
board 3 Pm I went on shore staid 3 hours bought some
medicine but did not see a woman good night Jenny

Aden

August 31st

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~~September 1st~~ 1862

Therm 91

Barom 2962

Sunday & 131 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day comes in with a strong breeze from the
SW. I am Starbore watch went on shore. I am I thought
some Ostrich feathers, of a few others on board bought
some. Noon high wind, sun hot 3 PM been reading
in the Bible. To day is Sunday I wonder if Jimmy
has been to meeting I hope so. 4 PM 2nd mate went
on shore, the people both yesterday came on board
before sundown, & were all sober. Captain came on bo
ard with 4 English men had coffee cake Oranges & then
tea at 8¹/₄ they all left & Captain did not return un
til most midnight, the latest he has stayed away
this voyage. I am tired. & will turn in good night Jimmy

Aden September 1st 1862

Therm 94

Barom 2960

Monday & 131 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day came in with light winds & hot wea
ther. at 8 am Captain went on shore, one English ship
sailed. 10 am took in some goat skins & some Sena
noon Steamer from Seuer came in. yesterday I borro
wed three dollars of one of our men (Peter) & paid him
to day. no letters from home. one American paper. we
hear bad news from home. I hope it is not true. but
I fear the worse, I am home sick good night Jimmy

Aden Sept 2^d 1862

Tuesday & 132 Days From my

Therm 92

Fenny Pearl

Barom 29.69 To day come in with a moderate breeze & pleasant weather. 9am took in hides, skins, senna, &c.
11 Discharged all of our cotton. took in skins copper
Dec 4pm an American Barque Ship came in loaded with coals from Sunderland Eng. She belongs to Newburyport Mass U.S. 4- 5pm Signal of a sailing vessel to Eastward on Shumshan. 7pm Seal sleep, good night.

Aden Sept 3^d 1862

Therm 98

Wednesday & 133 Days From my

Barom 29

Fenny Pearl

Therm in This day came in with light hot weather. getting the sun ready for sea. 11am Thermometer 95. in the shade & 134. in the sun. noon 136. in the sun. 2^d mate went on shore this forenoon at 10 & at 11^{1/2} Mate went on shore. 1st Pm I went on shore caught some things for cock & people. 6 Pm weighed anchor & stood down the harbor. Captain, mate, & five men from the American ship A Edward came & helped us down to the outer roads. an English Captain was on board also. 7 Pm all hands "Spliced main Brace" at 9^{1/2} Pm came to anchor in the outer roads in 5^{1/2} fathoms. of water. did not furl sails & clew up for it was a dead calm. The pilot remained, 2 English ships that got under weigh in the after

I sent a letter on shore to go in the next mail for Fenny

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noon came to also. 11 Pm dead calm & very hot. I
feel tired & will turn in good night Jenny

Sept 4th 1882

Thengr.

Barom 29.69

Thursday & 134 Day From My
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with a light wind from
the N.W. at 5 am got under weigh. So did the
2 English ships. 6 am wind hauled to the South
and had a dead heat out. at 10 am weather
the ships & heat them fair in some 9 miles
saw a large Devil fish Captain fired 4 shots
from his revolver. & the mate 2 shots from
a musket but neither of them hit him. 11 am
all clear from Cape Aden. the ships are in
side 11 1/4 wine hauled towards the westward
hauled in weather braces. Noon the ships
are out side with a fair wind. we gain
from them. 2 Pm moderate brace. the near-
est ship is about 6 miles astern. 4 Pm wind grows
light. I am glad to get away from Aden without
being sick. we have one man (Bill) on the sick
list I am doctoring him he is threatened with a fever
8 Pm. ships in about the same position. their names
are the Albert Brown, & the Missouri, of Liverpool
Bound to Bombay. I had a fine bath & will
now turn in to think of home good night Jenny

Therm 92.

September 5th 1862

Barom 29.79 Friday & 135 Days From my
wint Jenny Pearl

Lat

1253

Long

47.11

Dist

125 m

This day came with light baffling winds & the
want weather. at 5^h a fine breeze sprang up & soon
the yards & was off at about 7 knots the 2 ships are
in sight one the ~~Thoren~~ Brown is about 5 miles off
our weather bow. & the Missouri about 4 miles
astern. coming up 'hand over flipper'. 9 am gain
from the Missouri. 10 am fine breeze each vessel
holds her own 8 PM wind light each vessel in
Statu quo. I have had a bath. now to bed good night

Therm 92

September 6th 1862

Barom 29.72 Saturday & 136 Days From my
Lat Jenny Pearl

1235

Long

49.55

Dist

161

The day came in with a light wind from the
N^W & hot weather the 2 ships are in sight. the
Brown about 3 miles off our lea quater,
the Missouri about 4 mile astern. 9 am fine breeze.
we gain from the ships. 10 am have gained
about 2 miles exchanged signals with the A.

Brown 2 PM more wind. 6 PM have gained
about 4 miles from the ships. it is no use John
Bull is in where. I forgot to mention that we have
a she goat & a kid so we have milk
8 PM I will take a bath & turn in good night Jenny

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September 7th 1862

Therm 86 Sunday & 138 Days From my
Barom 29. Jenny Pearl

Wind The day came in with a strong breeze from the SSE
SSE & cool pleasant weather. although at 4^{am} there is a
Heat a light fog settled down upon the water. the ships are
14.22 not in sight. we beat them both out right. at 11 am
Long not so much wind. & it is from the S. set fore top
52.35 mast studdin sail. Noon warm & pleasant 4^{pm}
I have been reading in the bible. to day is Sunday
ay I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope so.
8 pm I will read a while & then turn in good night my

September 8th 1862

Therm 81 Monday & 139 Days From my
Barom 29.89 Jenny Pearl

Wind This day came in with a moderate breeze from
South the weather & cool pleasant weather. all drawing sails
Heat Set. the water which has been green (light & dark) has
15.35 changed to a dirty grayish hue. at 10 am water dark
Down blue with a long heavy swell. birds are flying screaming
55.31 over head. noon warm & pleasant. I feel home sick.
I want to see Jenny have been thinking of home
all day I am clouded up. some light. 8 PM a heavy mist
or dew falling. air damp & cool. 9 pm thick fog good night Jenny

Therm 80
Barom 29.80

September 9th 1862
Tuesday & 140 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

Boat
16.35
Long
57.12
Wind S.
& E. S. E
Dist 115

had a light
shower of
rain

To day comes in with light winds & thick cloudy weather at 9am it bitened up a little but soon shut down again. 10am weather thick & light. Then the sun came out for a few moments. the water at times blue & again murky. I'm fine breeze. the wind which has been ESE has hauled to the southward. the mate is making ballast tubs & shute. I have been making some water proof blacking & I'm hot, thick, heavy, weather (heavy with mist & fog) I will read a while & then turn in for I feel home sick & lonely, Oh! if I only could see my Pearl. good night
Jenny

Boat
18.35
Long
60.00
Wind

September 10th 1862
Wednesday & 141 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day came in with a moderate breeze & thick murky weather & am light shower of rain at 10am cleared a S.W. & S.W. way sun came out hot. moderate breeze all drawing them 86. sails set. wind S.W. noon. hot, good breeze. I cant keep my mind from home. last night I dreamed I was at home. & Mrs Henry told me that Jenny was dead. Oh! how bad I did feel. I awake & was glad to find it a dream & I'm wind light, & weather pleasant. the moon is shining brightly in the heavens & here & there a bright star peep out sparkling like diamonds in the dark blue vault of heaven. it carries my thoughts away to Salem. to the happy times I have spent with my Jenny Pearl in the bright moon light. does she think of me to night. good night
Jenny

September 11th 1862

Therm 86. Thursday & 142 Days From my
Barom 29.79' Fennu Pearl.

Wind
S W. we
Heat ag
20.14' pa
Long gu
60.52' S.

ENCLOSURE

Winds & pleasant
S W. people eng
n Sun hot, with
nd, water dark
ght I dreamed
l by Capt A &

Dist
108 ms

Perkins & she was wrecked in salem harbor & all
hands
the par
All lost
homes
150
83
233
4

Therm 85

Barom 29.78

Wind

S W?

Heat

2232

Long

60.15

Dist

14(m)

This a
weather.
dark gre
ish, 11 ar
murky to
which lie on m. rigging could not catch them -
30m a little more wind. water dark green 4h Am
got both anchors off the Bow. Stearing W N W.
the mates have been rigging our greater boat with awn
in. Sails &c so to have a sail in her at muscat

1 piece of Board

From my
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ht winds & pleasant
from V. H. H. water
uch wind water black
on sun hot, some light
saw some handsome birds

Fenny Pearl

Boat
16.35
Long
57.12
Wind S.
& E.S.E
Dist 115

had a light
shower of
rain

To day comes in with light winds & thick cloudy weather at 9am it butened up a little but soon shut down again. 10am weather thick & light. Soon the sun came out for a few moments. the water at times blue & again murky I'm fine breeze. the wind which has been ESE has hauled to the southard. the mate is making ballast tubs & shute. I have been making some water proof blacking & I'm hot, thick, heavy, weather (heavy with mist & fog) I will read a while & then turn in for I feel home sick & lonely, Oh! if I only could see my Pearl. good night Fenny

Boat
18.35
Long
60.00
Wind

September 10th 1862
Wednesday & 141 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Barom 29.
Dist
206 ms

To day came in with a moderate breeze & thick murky weather & am light shower of rain at 10am cleared a S.W. & S.W. way sun came out hot. moderate breeze all drawing them 86. Sails set. wind S.W. cloon. hot, good breeze. I cant keep my mind from home. last night I dreamed I was at home. & Mrs Henry told me that Fenny was dead. Oh! how bad I did feel. I awake & was glad to find it a dream & 8 PM wind light, & weather pleasant. the moon is shining brightly in the heavens & here & there a bright star peep out sparkling like diamonds in the dark blue vault of heaven. it carries my thoughts away to Salem. to the happy times I have spent with my Fenny Pearl in the bright moon light. Does she think of me to night. good night Fenny

September 11th 1862

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Item 86. Thursday & 142 Days From my
Barom 29.77' Annu Pearl.

Wind
S W? we
Lat ag
20.14' pa
Long gu
60.52' S

ENCLOSURE

Dist
108 mds

Perkins & she was wrecked in salem harbor & all
hands lost but the captain & myself. I will tell you
the partic
All lost! 28
homesick 35
14
26
16
48
2

Item 85

Barom 29.78

Wind

S W? This day 183

Lat weather.

2232 dark green

Long ish, 11 am

6015 murky water

Dist which lit

140 mds 30 m a little more wind. water dark green 42 m
got both anchors off the Bow. Stearing N N W?
the mates have been rigging our greater Boat with awning
in. Sails &c. So to have a sail in her at muscat

Winds & pleasant
S W? people eng
n sun hot, with
nd, water dark
ght I dreamed
by Capt A & S

ke crying out All lost,
passing clouds. I feel
ne. good night sunny

rom my
C

ht winds & pleasant
from N W? water
ch wind water black
on sun hot, wind light
w some handsome birds
not catch them -

Jenny Pearl

Boat
16.35

Long
57.12

Wind S.
& E. S. E

Dist 115

had a light
shower of
rain

To day comes in with light winds & thick cloudy weather at 9 am it bitened up a little but soon shut down again. 10 am weather thick & light. Then the sun came out for a few moments. the water at times blue & again murky. I'm fine breeze. the wind which has been ESE has hauled to the southward. the mate is making ballast tubs & spate. I have been

roof blacking & I'm hot must & fog. I will read a home sick & lonely, Oh!

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35

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very with

I feel

good night

Jenny

Boat
18 35

Long

60.00

Wind

S.W. & S.W.

sway sun came out h

Thun 86. Sails set. wind S.W.

Barom 29. Keep my mind from h

Dist

206 ms

To day came in with ty weather & am light & S.W. & S.W. sway sun came out h Thun 86. Sails set. wind S.W. Barom 29. Keep my mind from h at home. & Mrs Henry to

how bad I did feel. I awake & was glad it fine & a dream & Pm wind light, & weather pleasant. the moon is shining brightly in the heavens & here & there a bright star peep out sparkling like diamonds in the dark blue vault of hea ven. it carries my thoughts away to Salem. to the hap py times I have spent with my Jenny Pearl in the bright moon light. does she think of me to night. good night Jenny

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September 11th 1862

Ther 86. Thursday & 142 Days From my
Barom 29.79' Fenny Pearl

Wind 8 W.
Lat 20.14'
Long 60.52'
Dist 108 ms
To day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. all drawing sails set. wind 8 W. people engaged in ordinary ship duty. Noon sun hot, with passing clouds. 2 Pm little more wind, water dark green. I had a bad dream last night I dreamed I was in a steamboat commanded by Capt A S Perkins & she was wrecked in salem harbor & all hands lost but the captain & myself. I will tell you the particulars at home. I awoke crying out All lost, All lost! - 8 Pm moderate breeze & passing clouds. I feel homesick & wish I was at home. good night Fenny.

Ther 85 September 12th 1862

Barom 29.78 Friday & 143 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Wind 8 W.
Lat 22.32
Long 60.15
Dist 140 ms
This day came in with light wind & pleasant weather. 5th change our course from N by W. to N. by E. water dark green. 10 am not so much wind water blackish, 11 am water murky. Noon sun hot, wind light murky water tinged with red. Saw some handsome birds which lit on the rigging could not catch them - 3 Pm a little more wind. water dark green 4th Pm got both anchors off the Bow. Stearing N by E. the mates have been rigging our quarter Boat with awning. Sails &c. so to have a sail in her at muscat

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5¹/₂ pm "Lani ho" on our weather quater, a part of Raddle Kai, about 25 miles distant. 8 pm moderate breeze, took in studdin sails. unrove gear rigged in boom &c. the weather is close & hot - good night good

September 13th 1862

Saturday & 144 Day From my

Jenny Pearl

Therm 92

Barom 29.71 To day comes in with, light winds, & pleasant

Wind weather. at day light Lani in sight on our lea qu

N & E ater about 15 miles distant. wind N.E. at 10 am wind

Is at hauled to the Eastward. At 11 am a fishing boat came

23.32 along side captain bought 1 fish paid one Rupee

Therm Noon wind very light. 2 pm another fishing boat

59. came along side, bought 3 fish paid one dollar.

& gave the natives some ship bread. 4 pm Muscat

in sight about 16 miles off. we have a little more

wind. & not so much current against us. 8 pm

took in all light sails hauled up fore & main sail

&c. & hove to under fore & main topsail. I had

a bath now will turn in good night Jenny

September 14th 1862

Sunday & 145 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

Therm 94

Barom 29.72

Wind

East

To day came in with light wind & pleasant

weather. at day light filled away for

Muscat which was about 10 miles distant

Continued This is Susan's birth day
 7 am saw the Arab Ensign on the fort. wind
 died away to nearly a calm, 9^h an Arab boat
 came along side with a custom house man for
 letters. 10 am tacked ship with a light breeze
 & stood in to the harbor, 11 am came to anchor
 about the center of the harbor in fathoms
 of water with fathom of chain. Mr Ludder
 Alasar, Mahemmed & Esor, came off. there are 4 cou-
 ntry ships lying here. one of our men (Keil) is
 on the sick list he fell last night across the
 windlass, striking on his ribs. he is much hurt.
 4 pm Captain went on shore, he, then, the mate
 then the 2^d mate, went boat sailing in the after-
 noon. 8 pm All hands sleeping on deck but my-
 self. I will read the bible awhile & then turn
 in. to day is Sunday I wonder if Jenny has
 been to meeting I hope so. now to sleep good night

September 15th 1862

Therm 94.

Barom 29

Monday & 146 Days From the

Jenny Pearl

To day came in warm & pleasant. 7 am
 Alasar came with provisions from shore. broug-
 ht Mutton, Greens, Eggs, Milk &c. 9 am Captain
 went boat sailing. Noon hot. Afternoon plea-
 sant. 4 pm Capt went on shore. we have a table

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rigged on the quarter deck. & do not use the cab
in neither to eat or sleep in. all hands sleep
on deck but me. I will read a while good night my

September 16th 1862

Tuesday & 147 Days From my

Therm 94

Penny Pearl

Barom 29.78 To day comes in hot. with but little
air. 8 am natives came to discharge the
rice which we have on freight. the people are
stowing cargo in the hold. Noon very hot after
noon pleasant. 4 pm all the rice discharged. Capt
air went on shore. 8 pm quite cool for Muscat
Therm 91. 8 pm I will read a while & then turn in
I am home sick & down at heart good night my

September 17th 1862

Therm 91

Wednesday & 148 Days From my

Barom 29.78

Penny Pearl

To day comes in cool & pleasant. a fine
breeze from the SE. people stowing cargo
10th lighter came for boxes of freight. the sick
man is doing finely 8 pm. has been a pleasant
day quite cool for Muscat. I will read a while
& then turn in for I feel home sick good night my

Therm 101

September 18th 1862

Barom 29.74

Thursday & 149 Days From my

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Fenny Pearl

This day came in hot & sultry. Captain went
a boat sailing. 10 am the man go & Bo, R
iley went on shore to paint Mr Luddens
shop. Nasar has a gang of men dischargi
ng ballast. our people are stowing cargo, ~~cp~~
oon the thermometer was 102. in the shade &
135. in the sun. 4 PM Captain went on shore
the mate & most of the people go in swim
ing every night. in a little cove at Musca
t Island ~~2~~ mate & myself take a bath
on board of the ship (so also does the captain)
& PM I will read. & then turn in good night
Fenny

September 19th 1862

Thurs 9th Friday & 149 Days From my
Baren 29. 61

Fenny Pearl

to day came hot. with a hot disagree
able wind from the E. N. E. 7 am an English
Ship hove to off the harbor. Captain & mate
went in our sail boat, about 1/2 way out to
her when they met their boat coming a shore
in search of water. they were directed by our cap
tain to Nuttera. they reported their ship the
of London bound to Bushier 10 days
in side of Rasal hai. an Arab Man of War

& an Arab Barque came in to day. The natives are at work on ballast, our men are painting the yards blocks & black. at 4th Mr Bima gee & Mr Ladder came on board. I shaved my ~~self~~. 8 Pm will read & then turn in good night Senny

September 20th 1862

Saturday & 150 Days From My
Senny Pearl

Therm 95

Barom 29.62

To day comes in with fine pleasant weather. in the morning Captain went boat sailing. People engaged in painting ship out side in the afternoon the 2^d mate took the prince of Muscat out to sail. 5 Pm Captain went on shore 8 Pm will read a while & then turn in good night Senny

September 21st 1862

Sunday & 151 Days From My
Senny Pearl

Therm 96

Barom 29.63

This day comes in with cool pleasant weather. at 8 am quite large black clouds came up from the westward. 9 am Captain went boat sailing. took the young prince with him. 11 am Captain came on board with the prince. I gave him a glass of water. he is a fine looking Boy light complexion black hair, & large black eyes. his arms & ancles were adorned with gold rings his dress which was pure Arab. was

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made of Gold Silver & silk, threads. he staid for
about 1/2 an hour, then captain took him on shore
2 Pm I bought a Rug for the cook (J L Jones)
paid five dollars for it. to day is Sunday I won-
der if Fenny has been to meeting I hope so 8 Pm
I have been reading in the bible. to day has been
warm but pleasant now good night Fenny

September 22^d 1862

Therm 92 Monday & 152 Days From My
Barom 29. Fenny Pearl

to day came in cool & cloudy 8 am
captain went boat sailing. the people are
painting ship out side the man (Keil) "turned
to" to day. he is not quite well but can do
light jobs. This morning we hove up anchor
and dropped father into the harbor. 3 Pm cap-
tain took the princel out to sail. an Arab
ship went to sea to day. 8 Pm this has been
the coolest day I ever saw in Muscat. the
morneter has not stood higher than 92 in the sha-
de. I will read a while & then turn in good night Fenny

September 23^d 1862

Therm 92 Tuesday & 153 Days From My
Barom 29.72 Fenny Pearl

This day came in with a strong breeze & cloudy
weather. in the night there was a high wind

more than I ever saw at Muscat. The wind
was N.E. at 7 am an Arab Barge went
to sea. people are painting, mending sail &
Hain captain & Mate went to Sedab to
see an Arab dance. they returned about 6
pm. it has been cool & cloudy nearly all day
it was clear for about 3 hours in the middle
of the day. I have great trouble to day I
want to see you & I will read & turn in good night.

September 24th 1862

Wednesday & 154 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

Therm 92.

Barom 29.62

To day comes in with light winds & hot
weather 6 am. run out Kedge & Stream Anchor
then hove up anchor off bottom & hauled in
nearer town. 7th Mr Ludder came along sub
for captain to go & see some Burrorah date
9 am captain & Muser went on shore to buy
some dates. Noon captain came off to dinner
we have been all the forenoon hauling in & are
not in far enough yet. 4 pm captain took
the prince & 2 others to sail. & I am it is very
hot I will read & then turn in good night.

September 25th 1862

Thursday & 155 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

Therm 94

Barom 29.62

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To day (continued)
came in with light airs from the
N^W & hot sultry weather. 6 am took the ked-
ge farther in shore payed out chain & hauled
stern foremost in shore. 9 am captain went
on shore to buy dates. a lighter came with
bags of far dates. Mr Ludder came on
board & ordered a draw bucket made 3 pm ca-
ptain went on shore. 4 pm the boy (Riley)
took the boat in shore to captain 4 1/2 capt
in went boat sailing. 8 pm I will read awhile &
then turn in. I feel home sick. PS I put the cabin ca-
rpet down this afternoon, for the first time. good night Jerry

September 26th 1862

Friday & 156 Days from my
Fenny Pearl

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Barom 29.54 This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from the N^W & cool weather. the natives are
taking out ballast. at noon an Arab brig & a Bark
came to anchor at the mouth of the harbor. 2 pm capta-
in went on shore. 3 pm the mate brought a dog from
shore. it was given to him. finished discharging Balla-
st. now all our outward bound cargo & ballast is out
now for taking in homeward bound cargo, of which
we have been taking in at every port. & now are over
half loaded. this afternoon has been hot. a strong breeze
from the N^W with a heavy swell. 8 pm I will read a
while & then turn in good night Jerry

September 27th 1862
Therm 94 Saturday & 157 Days From my
Barom 29.66 Penny Pearl

To day came in with a moderate breeze from the N^W & hot sultry weather. at 9 am 2 lighters came with dates the natives are taking them in & storing them. 10 am wind hauled to the SE. Noon mate is putting on a sheet of copper on the starboard side, just abaft the fore chains. & about one foot under water. he put it on very imperfectly 2 Pm strong breeze. 5 Pm more wind. found our vessel was drawing her anchor & going afoul of an Arab ship. we slipped our stream anchor & let her swing, just clearing the ship. & when we came head to the wind, we let go our port anchor. an Arab ship went out to the mouth of the harbor. she is bound to Calcutta. 8 Pm strong breeze & cool weather there is a heavy dew a falling. Musar our interpreter is to stop on board to night. so to shake the ship if required. we are pretty handy to her. 8 Pm. I will read a while & then turn in good night Penny

September 28th 1862

Sunday & 158 Days From my
Therm 90 Penny Pearl
Barom 29.72

To day comes in with a strong breeze & cloudy weather, at 9 am Captain went boat

sailing. 10 am 2 English men came on board they came from Licatch last night in a Tow. one belonged to the Telegraph company & the other was a commission merchant. they stopt about an hour. 5 of our men went on shore. Noon 4 men come on board: 3 Pm I borrowed 500 fine dollars of captain Mcmullen. I paid all my bills to day. I bought a Rug from Mahommed. I gave some tools & two dollars in money. to day is Sunday. I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope so. for that is better than trading Rugs. but I cant do in this country as I would do at home 8 Pm I have not been reading in the bible to day. I ment to but did not get the chance this Evening. but I hope you have been reading for both good night Jenny
September the 27th 1862

Ther. 92
Barom 29.69
Monday & 157 Days from my
Jenny Pearl

To day came with a moderate breeze from the N E & pleasant weather. at 7 am a Tow came along side with Bassora Dates. Musar is taking them in with his natives. & then other natives are doubling them (double Bagging them). the hornets are thick enough now. Captain & a number of others have been stung they sting severe 6 Pm have taken in about 700 bags. the tow now hauled off. to wait for another

ther day to discharge the rest, 8 Pm I have had
a severe pain in my right side all day & my
head feels heavy. I keep raising white phlegm.
I wish I was at home. I will read a while &
then turn in. the air is cool & damp. good night for my

September 30th 1862

Tuesday & 166 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Therm 94

Barom 29.70

To day comes in with a light breeze from
the N & hot sultry weather, at 7am the dhow comes
along side. Muser had trouble in getting men to work
on board of our ship those he did get were a good
set. This morning about 6 Pm the mate killed his
dog with a hammer. Had some trouble to get the
natives to work. 11am there was a dispute about the
number of bags. they were counted several times. &
at last it was found that neither the mate or dhow
were right it was settled to the satisfaction of all & the
dhow sent away. a lighter came with 79 bags of far
dates. 2 Pm captain went on shore the afternoon is
very hot. the Hornets are very thick 10 or 12 men
have been stung to day including the captain twice
Muser 3 times, Mahammed 3 times Esor & myself once
& all ~~them~~ sting is very pain full 8 Pm I do not
feel well. I will take some medicine & turn in good night
for my

October 1st 1862

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Therm 96. Wednesday 161 Days From my
Barom 29.71 Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with light winds
& hot weather. I feel sick all over, have a
very severe head ache. 9 am took in 2 light
ers of far Dates. 11 and 2 of the Kings man of
War came to anchor in the harbor each firing
a salute of 21 guns, which was returned by
the forts on shore. one man of War brought
some of the Kings concubines, which he has
had with him in the country for 5 months
they are Georgians & are said to be very white
& handsome, & cost \$7,000 for the two & then
\$7,000 to dress them. what do you think of
that Jenny. his Wife is here in Muscat &
was looking out of the window to see them
come. they are to live with the rest of his
concubines in a house close to his own
he has about in all. he is expected to ar
rive to morrow. as he is coming by land. 8 pm
I have been stung again to day. I feel sick
took an Emetic & had rather a hard time in
its operation 10 pm feel Bae & will turn in
Oh! how I wish I was at home with you
I shall be glad when we leave here goodnight
Jenny

Therm 76.

October 2^d 1862

Barom 29.60 Thursday & 162 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with light winds from the N.W. & hot sultry weather. no dates to day. people are stowing cargo taking it from aft forward. 9 am Kings son came to town in the Kings Barge. Muses brought 2 skins of date molasses we took most all of it 2 1/2 Pm Captain went on shore. I feel better to day but my throat is very sore & my limbs are stiff but my head ache has left me. the Cook has got the Rheumatism in his arm. 8 Pm will read a while & then turn in good night Jenny

October 3^d 1862

Therm 100

Friday & 163 Days From my

Barom 29.70 This day comes in with a moderate breeze

& hot sultry weather. 8 am the Schmall wind it is very hot as though it came from an oven. the Cook is sick. he has got a bad arm.

The Boy Riley is helping him. an Arab (Carrier Tapan) with an other Arab to engage freight for Zanzibar. he brought Captain some fine dates on the 8 tork & a water melon. last night Captain & mate went on shore to a notch. I gave the mate 6.00 which Captain sent for out of a bag of dollars in his under draw

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to day is franciscas birth day. 9 years old
is it possible? how time flies it seems only the
other day that sis was born & get 9 years ha
we roll around. I wonder if they think of to day
it home if so then they will think of me. how is it
Genny do you think of Charles to day. 2 Pm cap
tain has gone on shore. the people are stowing car
go & filling water. 8 Pm I will read a while &
then turn in. I feel home sick & lonely good night my

October 4th 1862

Therm 98.
Barom 29.72

Saturday & 164 Days From my
Genny Pearl

To day came with light winds from the
N^W & hot weather. the cook is no better. people are
storing cargo. 10 am lighter came with 122 pack
ages for Larrier at Zanzibar. Noon very hot.
2¹/₂ Pm captain went on shore to buy dates. 8
Pm I will read a while & then turn in good night my

October 5th Sunday & 165 Days From my
Genny Pearl

Therm 72.
Barom 29.72

To day came in with light winds from
the N^W & hot weather. last night there was
a very heavy dew. 8 am some native Calkers are
calking our decks. 10 am the mate has gone a gunning
the captain boat sailing. The people are reading
sleeping & none went on shore. Noon quite com

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portable 24th m^c captain went on shore, & the
mate & 2 Boys on a gunning scrape in the boat. I
have past the day in working Reading loading
my mind has been at home most of the day
it is Sunday I wonder if Fenny has been to
meeting I hope so. 8 pm an English Steamer
came to anchor in the harbor. I have been rea-
ding the bible (have you) I will read a while &
then turn in Oh! how I want to see you I was
half tempted to go on shore but would not for I
thought what will Fenny say good night Fenny

October 6th 1862

Thom 92.

Barem 29.71

Monday & 16th Day From my
Fenny Pearl

This day comes in with fine pleasant we-
ather. the Steamer which came in last night
was the Mail Steamer Lilly, from Kurrachee,
bound to Burhiere, Bombass, Bassora. we got
very discouraging accounts from home, how
true they may be we do not know, but it is
evident that the war is far from being ended
1 pm 2 dhows came with Bassora dates. the o-
atives are takeing them in & storing them. it
makes me feel rather down to hear such news
from home, but I must hope for the Best 8 pm
I will read a while & then turn in good night Fenny

Therm 99
Barom 29.73

October 7th 1869
Tuesday & 167 days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with fine pleasant weather. at 9 am 2 lighters came with Tar dates. at noon a lighter came with Opium, Gec, cloth &c freight for Zanzibar. 2 Pm captain went on shore to weigh dates. the cook's hand is better. 6 Pm captain came on board. we are to have a 'Votch' to night. 7 Pm Muser came with chairs & Rugs. 10 Pm Votch Girls. Tiddler. & Boy with Turn Turn came. 10th Ludder, Bimigee, & other Bannaans came. & then an Arab Show captain & mate. we had the after part of the main deck divided from the fore part at the main mast with the American Ensign & then the sides were hung with flags of different descriptions festooned in a very pretty stile. & then the deck was covered with Rich Rugs from Persia & Turkey. Lant-terns were hung around which spread a mellow light together with the full moon (almost) through the curtains. about 11 Pm the grand performance began. it consisted of singing dancing & music in the perfect native style. & lasted until about 4 past 3 in the morning. the performers collected about 30 dollars. from the ordians during the night. Some of the Bannaans went

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to sleep. so did Mader, Mahommeh & Easer.
They staid all night but the others went on
shore at the breaking up of the performance
14 to 4 I will now turn in for I am tired
I wish you were to have seen it. good night Jerry

October 8th 1862

Therm 88 & 99. Wednesday & 168 Days From my
Barom 29.76 Jerry Pearl

To day came in with a light wind from
the N.W. with cool pleasant weather. 9 am
2 Lighters came with dates. Noon very hot
I feel sleepy & out of sorts to day. 3 pm cap-
tain went on shore to weigh dates. 8 pm
I will read awhile & turn in good night Jerry

October 9th 1862

Therm 88 & 100 Thursday & 169 Days From my
Barom 29.78 Jerry Pearl

To day came in cool & pleasant
wind about N.W. at 8 am very hot. The therm-
ometer 100. in the shade. Mr Churchill & Mr
Hiles (~~the~~ 2 mates) had some words in the hold
& then came on deck to fight. They pick-
ed in. or rather the mate attacked the 2^d mate
as he was coming up the main hatch. They were
tumbling on the deck when Captain went out
to stop them (I telling they were fighting)

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he at length succeeded when all was thought
to be quiet the mate sprang upon Mr Miles
& struck him a severe cowardly blow with
a belaying pin in the mouth Mr Miles fell
to the deck the blood gushing out of his
mouth. it was the meanest act I ever saw
in man but a coward would have done it
captain sprang forward & stopped the mate
from striking a second blow, telling him
if he did not stop he would put him in
Irons & carry him home in them. Mr Mi-
les was badly hurt his upper lip is cut throu-
gh the wound is as large ~~enough~~ enough to put my
thumb through his lip. Captain sent on sh-
ore for a doctor. I put some lint on it. in
about an hour the doctor came & dressed it. he
says it is a bad wound but thinks it
will soon heal. Captain says it was a mean
act he would not have served a dog in such a
manner. 10 am some freight came for Jansdy
& been hot. 2 pm Captain went on shore to we-
igh dates 6 pm Captain came on board. 7
pm Capt went on shore Returned about 8. at 9
mate went on shore & came off about 8 the
morning. I did read until 11 last night &
then turned in to think of home good night

October 10th 1862

Theng 91 Friday & 170 days from my
Barom 29.76 Fenny Pearl

This day came in with fine cool pleasant weather. Mr Miles's face looks very bad, it pains him considerably. 10 am some freight came for Zanzibar. Captain went boat sailing. people are taking hides from the forward part of the main hatch in the lower hold & putting them under & abaft the after hatch between decks to make room for dates. 11^{am} Captain went on shore to weigh dates. 2^{pm} some freight came for Zanzibar. 5^{pm} I will read awhile & then turn in I have ——— to day good night Jenny

Theng 92.

October 11th 1862

Barom 29.77

Saturday & 171 days from my
Fenny Pearl

This day came in with cool pleasant weather wind N.W. at 8 am 2 lighters came with about 400 bags of dates. 11^{am} Captain went on shore to weigh date 3^{pm} people are steaming hides aft. others taking copel from forward & stowing it forward the dates. to day I have again ——— I will do so no more. I was in trouble & was tempted 8^{pm} good night Jenny O! dear

Therm 90
 Barom 29.

October 12th 1862

Sunday & 172 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day came in with fine cool weather
 wind SSE at 9th captain went on shore. sev-
 eral canoes came with freight, which was
 taken in. 1 Pm captain came on board to dinner.
 2 Pm captain went on shore again. 4 Pm I
 have been reading several chapters in the bible.
 To day is Sunday & my mind is at home.
 I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting I hope
 so & wish I was there to go with her. 4 Pm
 captain came on board. there is a nice cool
 breeze blowing from the SSE & Pm I feel home sick
 & lonely. we expect to sail tomorrow for Zanzibar.
 I am glad for I want a change. Good night Fenny

Therm 88
 Barom 29.

October 13th 1862

Monday & 173 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

To day came in with fine cool pleasant
 weather. wind cal. 7 am. dead calm & hot. canoes
 begin to come with freight. people are bending sails
 at 9 am 4 carpenters came to build a house for
 a horse which we are to take to Zanzibar. 10 am
 a lighter came with dates. & another lighter with the
 horse & hay. Several canoes came with freight

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Dec noon all the dates in. 2 PM took in the
horse he was very quiet, he is a fine animal.
3 PM getting every thing ready for sea. 6 PM cap-
tain came off. it is a dead calm cannot
get under weigh. 7 PM Bimmigee & Mr Luttler
came off. they gave handsome presents to
captain 1 & 2d mate & myself they staid about
an hour & then said 'Salam' & went on shore
C Moser, Mahomme & Easer staid all night
They all gave presents. Captain also made me
a handsome present 10 PM I will read a while &
then turn in. I am glad we are to get away soon
for I am tired of Muscat good night Henry

October 14th 1862

Ther 92.

Barom 29.82

Tuesday & 17th Days From my
Henry Pearl

This day came in with light winds
from the N^W & W^N & pleasant cool weath-
er. at 4th maned the windlass & run a line
to a country ship. tried to get her boat to get
out a Kedge but could not. we then tried to get
a man of war boat but could not for the
Captain was on shore. we run the Kedge with
our boat & Mosers Canoe at 7th Mr Bimmigee
& Captain of an Arab man of war sent their boats
to help us they weighed our Kedge & then took us in

Tow. the arab ^{Continued} came on board. he is a fine
small looking man. at 8 am called the boat
along side Captain gave them ten dollars between
them. 9 am took the anchors on the bow. we are
now fast leaving Muscat & I am glad of it. 10
am a fair light wind Skip (our dog) is sea sick the
horse has not lost his appetite. neither has the gea
tes. Noon the sun is very hot. 2 Pm more wind
Captain gave me a jar of Rose water & a Basket
of hallowes. 3 Pm to day took up the carpets
from the cabin & Captains stateroom floor. 4 Pm
a fine breeze we are steering SE wind about NE.
6 Pm I have been stowing away things for me
me & Jandibar. 6 Pm fine breeze all drawing sail
set. 8 Pm I will turn in now I am tired good night Jm.

Therm 84 & 92

Barom 29.54

wind

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Lat

22 58

Lon

60.05

October 15th 1862

Wednesday & 175 Days From my

Jenny Pearl

To day come in with light & baffling w
inds & coal pleather. at Cathant. people stowing cargo
Noon hot & calm. 2 Pm beat cabin carpets & stowed
them away - threw an lime at a bird on the main
yard, hit him in the head & knocked him into the wa
ter. 4 Pm light wind from the E. this afternoon the sun has
been very hot. 8 Pm cool with heavy dew. I feel tired
& home sick & will turn in good night Jenny

October the 16th 1862

Therm 85.

Barom 29.90

Wind

88 W

Lat

22.04

Lon

60.55

Thursday & 176 Days From my

Fenny Pearl

This day came in with a moderate breeze from the 88 W & cool pleasant weather. people are stowing hides aft. Noon hot wind light I have been beating some Rugs for captain & stowing them away 2 Pm Coopered a Keg to put onion pickles in. then made an iron hoop to put on my wash bucket. 4 Pm wind very light. my mine is at home to day. Oh! how I want to see you & to hear from you & home. it seems so long since I left home & then to get only one letter. what a life to live. 8 Pm cool & pleasant. wind light. good night to

October 17th 1862

Therm 85

Barom 29.92

Wind

8 W

Lat

21.00

Lon

62.15

Friday & 177 Days From my

Fenny Pearl

This day came in with light wind & cool pleasant weather. at sunrise Therm 82. 9 am warmer. People stowing hides. Noon wind light & sun hot. I made a Keg of pickle onions. 3 Pm made some water proof blacking. wind very light. 8 Pm wind light & weather cool. we have one man (John Smit) on the sick list. he has the Rheumatism. my mine is at home I feel lonesome. & want to get home I will turn in now to think of you goodnight Fenny

October 18th 1862
Saturday & 178 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 85
Barom 29.92
Wind
11 S W
Lat 20.82
Long 60.20

This day came in with light wind & passing clouds. people stowing hides. 10 am hot. Noon wind very light. 2 Pm washed cabin floor. it was very dirty. 4 Pm killed a young goat. it is nearly calm. I have been thinking of home all day. I feel home sick. does Jenny think of me. or am I forgetting good night Jenny

Therm 83
Barom 29.91
Wind
W
Lat 20.28
Long 62.19

October 19th 1862
Sunday & 179 Days From my
Jenny Pearl { This is Georges birth day

This day comes in with light winds & pleasant weather. 9 am nearly calm. Noon calm & warm wind baffling. 2 Pm light breeze from the westward to day is Sunday I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope so. how I should like to take a heap at Salem. for I am tired of looking at the water & sky. but I must wait with patience. & if it is the Lords will I shall not only see Salem but my dear beloved little wife, & our dear children. I have been reading in the bible. have you Jenny, it has been calm most of the day. good night Jenny

Therm 88
Barom 29.91
Calm
October 20th 1862
Monday & 180 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

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Lat 20.00 To day came in calm & hot. people are staying
Lon 62.05 wing hides. & am the sea is like glass. birds
& the birds were all alone in the world every
thing is so still & lonely. Noon hot & calm
2 Pm some black fish playing around us
4 Pm light breeze from the westward. 6 Pm more
coming with passing clouds 8 Pm good night Sun

October 21st 1862

Therm 85.

Barom 29.72

Tuesday & 181 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Lat 19.36 This day came in with a light breeze &
Long 61.40 pleasant weather. people are at work. Knotting
Wind NW rope-garns. noon warm. & more wind. 2 Pm I am
making a cap out of the kids skin we killed
last Saturday. I broke a turkish cup that I have to
bring you. I have mended it. I am very sorry it is broken.
my mind has been at home much to day. I
want to see you "dreadfully I do" I wonder if you
are troubled as much as I am if you are I pity you
& I will turn in & try to forget my trouble in
sleep. this is hard but I suppose fair good night Fenny

Therm 86

Barom 29.72

October 22nd 1862

Wednesday & 182 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Lat 18.56

To day commenced with a light breeze

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Lon
60.55
Wind
cl' W

& pleasant weather. people are making worming for Rigging. Noon fine breeze. put captains clothes out to sun. 2 Pm finished my cap it is quite an establishment - I did not rest well last night my mind would not let me sleep. how I wished to be at home with my Jenny. I do not feel well to day. my head aches & that is not all. but I must grin & bear it. last night captain found the watch asleep. had them sent aloft to scrape spars. they remained there for about 2 hours, then were called below, served them right. I hope captain will continue to look to the men & also the Officers. for they all sleep more or less in their watch on deck. 8 Pm I - Enough of that - good night Jenny

Therm 84.

October 23rd 1862

Barom 29.92

Thursday & 183 Days from my Jenny Pearl

Lat
17.56

Lon
60 13
Wind

To day came in with a light breeze & cool pleasant weather. one man taken sick (Peter) Mr Niles was unwell last night & came to me between 2 & 3 for Medicine I turned out & gave him some he is all right to day. The people are making worming. Noon pleasant fine breeze. 2 Pm opened bbl of Sugar & 2 bbl of beans. - Baked some Apple Pies the first this voyage 4 Pm fine breeze, cool & pleasant. I have been thinking of home how I should like to go out into the country to

gather nuts. & to look at the beautiful forests. Remember when I have sat for hours gazing at the woods admiring its gorgeous display of colors. it used to take my mind away from nature to nature's God. Oh! I love the autumn far more than any other part of the year. October. & next best June with its Roses & violets yesterday I was looking at the roses & other flowers my dear Jenny sent me. how kind in her & how I love her for it — I turn my head & your picture looks me right in the face & seems to say if you love me kiss me now — (I done so) you may think me silly but I don't care. "I picked you out from all the rest" "the reason was I loved you best" & I will kiss you when I can. 8 pm don't feel very well took some pills & turned in to think of Jenny & home good night Jenny

Wedat 24th 1862

Therm 86.

Barom 29.92

Lat

16.21

Lon

59 50

Wind

W. N. W

Friday & 184 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day came in with a light breeze & cool pleasant weather. people making rooming at 10 am saw the smoke of a steamer about 2 points on our weather bow. Noon steamer bore in sight. 1 Pm exchanged Ensigns with her she was English & steering about N.E. 2 Pm more rain with passing clouds. 8 Bells don't feel well feel home sick & dear good night Jenny

Oct 25th 1862
Saturday & 185 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Therm 84

Barom 27.92 To day came in with light winds & cool
Sat 15.19 pleasant weather. people are making warming
the sick man is better & Bills foot is doing well.
Noon fine breeze & quite a swell from the S.W.
2 PM I scrubbed the cabin floor state rooms &c.
5 PM I feel down hearted to day; thinking of home.
Wind I dont know why, but seems to me as if
something was going to or had happened but
what I cannot make up my mind. I hope it
is all my imagination. one thing cheers me
that is let what will happen my friends will
do what is right. & bells will turn in good night.

October 26th 1862

Therm 84

Sunday & 186 Day From my
Fenny Pearl

Barom 27.98 To day comes in with light breezes & cool
Sat 14.10 pleasant weather. the sick man (Peter) turned to
Sun noon pleasant with little more wind. 2 PM
5 PM wind hauled more to the S.W. hauled in weather
Wind or breezes. there is a black heavy cloud lying
W in the S.W. 4 PM I have been reading the bible.
I hope Fenny has too. 8 PM I wonder if Fenny
has been to meeting I hope so. I have been
thinking of home. Night good night Fenny

11 October 27th 1862

Monday 4 187 Days From my

Lat

13.09

Lon.

57.54

Wind

177

Jenny Pearl

The day came in with light wind & cool pleasant weather. it looks squally in the A.E. 7 am fine breeze with passing clouds. 10 am very clear wind light. I have the heart burn very bad. last night I had some funny dreams. the people are making morning tea. More wind. 11 am "Sail ho" a ship on our weather beam steaming about A.E. I feel home sick if I could only hear from home how happy I should be. but I must wait some 4 or 5 months it seems a long time to look ahead, but by the help of the Lord I hope to live through it & PM I feel lonesome & sad & will turn in good night & enjoy

October 28th 1862

Thm 82

Barom 29.86'

Sat

11.51

Len

5723

win

1791/280

Tuesday 4 188 Days From my

Fenny Pearl

To day came in with light winds & passing clouds. I am opened last keg of Butter. 8 am people began turning in the rigging soon warm & pleasant, 1 Pm all hands, 2 Pm I washed some cloths. I cant keep from fretting about home I think some thing must be wrong there. 3 Pm looks like a calm feel home sick I will read a while then walk the deck & see if I can drive away this fretting mood good night Jenny

(56)

Therm 84
 Barom 29.98'

October 29th 1862
 Wednesday & 189 Days From my
 Fenny Pearl

Lat 11.06'
 Lon 56 48
 Wind N^W

Last night about 11 o'clock a large
 steamer past us steering about E & E.
 To day came in nearly calm. with passing
 clouds. people turning in the rigging & on
 sun very hot. "all hands" - I am making a p
 air of wristlets for cold weather & sewing
 on buttons & at 8 pm looklike breeze good night

Fenny

Therm 84
 Barom 29.97'

Thursday October 30th 1862
 & 190 Days From my Fenny Pearl

Lat 10.41'
 Long 54.54
 Wind N^E
 Dist 115 m

This day came in with a fair w-
 ind, moderate breeze, & passing clouds. peo
 ple at work setting up port fore rigging
 & on fine breeze. 1 pm "All hands" - I am
 making over a pair of new wollen pants
 they were not half made & pm have had
 wind from the N^E all day. the first since
 we left Muscat. Caught a small fish today
 & put him in the oven whole (without clean
 ing) it was the sweetest fish I ever did eat
 the Balooch man we have on board cooks all
 his do. I feel home sick & dont feel well
 my throat troubles me. I hope Fenny is well
 we have a fine moon & my mind runs away home
 wondering if Fenny thinks of me good night Fenny

Friday October 31st 1862

Therm 86.

Barom 29.96

Saturday & 191 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Lat

9.13

Lon

63.54

Wind

NE.

List

107

This is some red ink I made from some

Zanzibar wood. To day came with a light

fair wind & passing clouds. 8 am wind hauled

to the Eastward. it looks squally to windward

and 1/2 wind NE & light. people setting up rigging

NE. going clear sun very hot. 2 PM more wind. I

put a bone handle to a knife blade I had &

then done a little job on the tail of my "Donkey"

8 PM fine breeze. I will turn in now good night Fenny

November 1st 1862

Therm 84.

Barom 29.94

Saturday & 192 Days From my
Fenny Pearl

Lat

7.25

Long

53.20

List

112

To Day came in with a fine breeze. wind

NE & passing clouds. 7 am looks black & squally,

to windward. people setting up port main &

going clear warm. 4 PM wind light - scrubbed up

cabin floor. it is the hardest job I have. I have

been thinking how Fenny & I used to go to Clarke's

Saturday nights. last time I was at home. how

I like to get out in the street with her. it is

my delight I wish she liked it as well as I do

I hope we may live to have many pleasant walks

together 8 PM I will turn to think of home good night

Fenny

November 2^d 1862
 Them 87. Sunday & 17th Days From my
 Barom 29.98 Jenny Pearl

Lat 50 day came in with light winds & passing
 6.20 clouds. wind changing from N.E. to E. & then S.E.
 Lon thence back to N.E. again. The mate caught
 52.25 several large fish. we had chowder, fish & beer
 Wind keel fish to day. 3 P.M. little more wind to day
 N.E. & is Sunday. I wonder if Jenny has seen the
 Dist meeting I hope so. my mind has been dwelling on
 80 m. taken. it makes me feel lonely & sad when Sunday
 comes & the weather is light. for every thing is so quiet
 that it seems as though we were the only living
 beings in the world. I have been reading the bible
 have you dear Jenny? it is a blessed book. that God has
 given to show our souls the way to heaven. I hope
 you will try to read it more. dear Jenny good night

Them 88. November 3^d 1862

Barom 29.94 Monday & 19th Days From my
 Lat Jenny Pearl

545 So day came in with a fair wind (N.E.) fine
 Lon breeze & pleasant weather. I am more wind with
 51.05 passing clouds. people at work in the port main
 Wind rigging 2^d mate caught 10 large fish. clear sun hot
 N.E. The afternoon warm. we had a strong westerly current
 Dist. The last 24 hours. fish are plenty all around us. 3 P.M.
 90 m. not so much wind. I am home sick good night Jenny

November 4th 1862

Therm 84

Barom 29.91

Mc 16

to Day

Wind

East

Tuesday & 195 Days From my

Fenny Pearl

This day came in with light wind from
E to E to ESE. people at work in starboard main
rigging. noon wind light & the sun hot. last
night I dreamed I was at home & see you
twice & then awoke to find it all a dream &
ow bad I did feel. I have had trouble all
day. I try to keep my mind from thinking of
it but that is impossible. I wish I was at home
& I'm looks as though we would have a calm. the
wind is SSE. I will turn in now good night
Fenny

November 5th 1862

Therm 88

Barom 29.75

Lat

4.33

Long

49.18

Wind

ESE

Dist 146

in 2 day

Current

NW

4:30

Wednesday & 196 Days From my

Fenny Pearl

This day came in with light wind & pleasant
weather & am very hot. people at work in starboard
main rigging. 10 am made 6 apple pies. noon dead
calm sun very hot. we have had a strong NW by
current these two days I'm a few "cats paw"
ruffle the surface of the ocean, other wise it is
as smooth as glass. I hope we shall not have it
calm long for I am in a hurry to get home. 4 PM
looks like a breeze. about 6 PM we had a glorious
sunset. the sky looked wonderfully beautiful. 8 PM
fine breeze from ESE. good night Fenny

November 6th 1862

(58)

Thurs 89. Thursday & 197. Day From my
Barom 29.76 Fenny Pearl

Lat To day came in with a fine breeze & pass
3.53' ing clouds. people at ordinary ship duty. Moon
Long Sun hot weather very clear, wind light. I & the
48.58' mate caught a shark about 6 feet long took him
Wind on deck cut him open, cut his tail most off &
then threw him overboard. 4 pm there is a large shark
Current following us captain is trying to catch him he is ab
W N W out 12 feet long. I have been makeing some elast
22 icks for under sleeves, out of some Arab horse hair
Dist 45 8 pm nice breeze & very clear weather there is not a
cloud to be seen, & the round full moon shines in
all her splendor. Such an evening as this I should
love to have Fenny with me for I know she wo
uld enjoy it. my mind is at home & I cannot enj
oy this delightful s. So I will turn in to think of
the dear ones at home god bless them good night my

November 7th 1862

Thurs 87 Friday & 198 Day From my
Barom Fenny Pearl

Lat This day came in with a moderate breeze
Long & pleasant weather wind S.E. at 7 am wind hard
Wind E. 8 am Set fore top mast, lower & main
top gallant mast & studdin sails. people engag
ed in ordinary ship duty. this morning the

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mate caught a shark. Noon sun hot, wine light
3pm dead calm. 5pm light breeze from the SE.
I am home sick & lonely. good night Fenny

September 8th 1862

Saturday 177 Days from my
Fenny Pearl

Therm 98

Barom 29.94 The day came in with light winds &
Sat passing clouds. people setting up foretop mast
1.50 & mizen rigging 10 am "sail ho" a Barken our
Ten weather guater about 8 miles off. Noon
47 55 sun very hot 2pm mate caught a very large
Wine Albicor weighing about 60 lbs, 3pm I scrubbed
SE my cabin floor. I dont feel well to my throat
Dist troubles me & I want to see you. Oh! how much
I know that it makes me feel quite sick. 6 1/2 pm "boat ho"
a boat came along side from the bark which
is about 5 miles to leeward. the boat contained
Captain Shearman, 2 boat Steerer & 4 hands
(for the bark is a whaler) the Captain reported her
as the Governor Carrier of Westport. had been out
2 years, had 100 bbls of oil, had not taken a wh
ale for 6 months. had struck 2 the Sunday before
& lost them. was bound to the Fula Islands on a
cruise. he staid about 2 hours. got some books
& some papers & then returned to his vessel which
was about 2 miles astern. good night Fenny

November 9th 1862

(59)

Therm 86. Sunday & 200 Days From my
Barom 29.91 Fenny Pearl

Sat 1.69
Ten 47.48
Wind
Dist 42ms
To day came in with light wind & cloudy (partial) weather. at daylight made the bargue on our tea quater, about 4 miles off. at 6^h tacked ship wind S.W. & quite a swell making. the mate caught some large fish, & soon more wine. back out of sight. 2pm looks squally. moderate breeze & heavy swell. To day is Sunday I wonder if Fenny has been to meeting I hope so. I am home sick. have been reading the bible I wonder if Fenny has. 8pm moderate breeze. good night Fenny

Therm 80 November 10th 1862.

Barom 29.94 Monday & 201 Days From my
Sat Fenny Pearl

0.04' 1
Ten
0.06
wind
E. N.E.
S.E. & S.W.
To day came in with light baffling winds & cloudy weather. a heavy swell from the S.E. 6am looks squally all around. 6^h dead calm 6³/₄ squall of wind & rain from the E. one clap of thunder. 7am it rains heavy. wine hauled to the N. & continues to rain. the cabin leaks very bad & also the quater deck 9am has stoped raining but is thick & cloudy. soon the sun came out. this is the most rain we have seen for 3 months. it was quite refreshing 8pm I will turn in good night Fenny

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Ther 82

November 11th 1862

Barom 29.94 Tuesday & 202 Days From my

Lat

Jonny Pearl

30° 8'

Lon

48.00

Wind

SE

Dist

37 ms

To day came in with light cool weather & passing clouds people doing ordinary ship duty the mater are repairing a break in the ~~the~~ rail forward, that got started off the Cape. I can sun hot. 2pm a little more wind I have great trouble to day at times in great pain (I wish I was at home) 4pm there are a great quantity of fish around us to day the mate caught some very large ones & I'm ~~in~~ good night Jenny

November 12th 1862

Ther 82.

Wednesday & 203 Days From my

Barom 29.92

Jenny Pearl

Lat

32°

Lon

41 36

Wind

S-SE & D

Dist

65 ms

This day came in with a moderate breeze from the S & fine cool pleasant weather. at 8 am wind hauled more aft braced in & set fore top mast, lower, & main top gallant mast studdin sails. large quantities of fish around us. we are catching them & our Balcock man is salting them down to sell (he says) in Zan Sikar. 2 wind hauled forward braced up & took in studdin sails. 4 pm wind light & baffling 8 pm nearly calm. weather cool & pleasant. I feel home sick & will turn in good night Jenny

November 13th 1862
Thursday & 203 Days from my
Jenny Pearl

Therm 83
Barom 29.93
Lat
21.20
Lon
46.16
Wind
SSE
List
92

This day came in with light winds & passing clouds. Studdin sails set fore & aft & am wind rather more aft. Noon sun hot. weather clear wind hauled S by E. people engaged in ordinary ship duty. I have been cleaning paint in the cabin. 2 PM wind hauling foreward. brace up sharp hauler in studdin sails 4 PM wind light. 6 PM caught a large shark with the shark hook & then harpooned him. got a bowline under his fins hauled him up to the rail, cut off his tail cut his jaw in 2, in 2 places, & then let him go. & he (for it was a male) went off at the rate of about 6 knots & was out of sight in a moment he did not appear to mind it at all. 7 PM wind hauled aft more square in the yards. 8 PM wind light. I will turn in good night.

Therm 84.
Barom 29.89
Lat
3.05
Lon
44.47
Wind E
List 101

November 14th 1862
Friday & 204 Days from my
Jenny Pearl

This day came with fine pleasant weather & a moderate breeze from the E. all drawing sails set. people at ordinary ship duty. Noon warm & clear. 4 PM fine breeze. 8 PM clear & pleasant. good night Jenny

Therm 84 November 15th 1862
Saturday & 205 Days from my
Barom 29.90 Jenny Pearl

Sat This day came in with a strong breeze &
4.23 passing clouds. All drawing sails, set. people
long securing off the main rigging. & soon sun hot
43.03 2 pm wind hauled more to the ^{southward} eastward. braced
Wind up & took in studding sails. Fish are plenty, got
SE & S. we have about 500 hundred weight salted
Dist 7 pm wind hauled more to eastward, & squered in
130 ms the yards. & 8 pm a fine breeze good night Jenny

November 16th 1862

Therm 84 Sunday & 206 Days from my
Barom 29.95 Jenny Pearl

Sat To day comes in with a fine breeze &
6.08 pleasant weather. all drawing sails set. at 6
son am looks squally. gam clear. & soon not so
41.12 much wind. The sun is very hot. 2 pm I
Wind have been reading the bible. To day is Sun
SE day. I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting
Dist I hope so. 4 pm the people are hauling up chain
155 ms they got the anchors off the bows last night.
Our horse is getting restless. he kicks & paws
& tries to get out of stall. 8 pm we have a
fine breeze. took in studding sails hauled up ma
in sail took in royals. she is going too fast. I
will read a while. 12 pm turned in good night Jenny

November 17th 1862

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Therm 84 c Monday & 207 Days from my
Barom 29.31 Jenny Pearl

Lat 6.24 So day came in with a fine breeze & pleasant
Lon. 39.27 weather. At 7 am made all sail. 7th "Land ho" Za
Wind S S E nribar Island bearing west about 20 miles &
Dist 98 miles. People at ordinary ship duty. We have
Current 8 fathoms of water. 2 pm doubled Hisinkar point
50 m. & kept off too W. & W. S. were in the yards.
The Isle of Kwaly is in sight. at 3 pm passed Kw
alg. run close to it could see the rocks on
the bottom. Sounded & got 3 fathoms. put
the helm hard up & stood off. 4 pm past
Kisawa. Saw a large double topsail yare
Bark on the wind. 6 pm got all ready for
coming to Choomy about 3 miles ahead 7 pm
about 1 mile south of Choomy got 42th fath
oms of water. began taking in light sail.
7 pm Clewed down topsails all other sail
in but gib & Spanker. Sounding in 13 &
14 fathoms. Strong breeze. 7 1/4 Came to
Anchor in 15 fathoms of water with starboard
Anchor & 35 fathoms of chain, about 3/4 mile
North of Choomy furled sails good night
Jenny

Them 85.
Barom 29.94

November 18th 1862
Tuesday & 208 days From my
Fenny Pearl

This day came in with a fine breeze from
the S.E. at 5 am wind hauled to the S.W. at
6 am weighed anchor & stood up to the to-
wn under topsails main top gallant sail.
fore sail, spanker & gib. at 8^{1/2} came to anchor
off the town. Mr Goodhue came on board
at 9 am Captain went on shore. at 11 we
put the horse in a lighter & sent him on
shore. at 12 Captain came on board. I sold
my jar of Rose Water for 2.50. 2 Pm dischar-
ge some freight. we have natives at work on
board. ~~the~~ a English Steamer & a bark came
in to day. 8 Pm don't feel well. good night my

Nov 19th 1862

Them 85.
Barom 29.

Wednesday & 209 days From my
Fenny Pearl

This day came in with fine cool
pleasant weather wind S.W. at 7 Captain
went on shore. at 9 am began to disch-
arge freight. 9^{1/2} took in copel, clove
Stems, 11 am Captain & Mr Goodhue came
on board. Captain sold him some curi-
osities. I sold him 3 pair of shoes. 8
pm have been taking in, cloves copel

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of Zanzibar

Peppers. the day has been hot. this afternoon, the American Consul (Mr Spear) came on board to look at our Barge. He wants to get a passage home with us for himself wife & son. He does not like Zanzibar & wants to get home. I do not feel well to day, my throat troubles me much. & I keep continually raising phlegm & offensive matter I hope I am not ageing to be sick, but I fear it yecce night Jenny

Therm 87

November 20th 1862

Barom 29.89

Thursday & 210 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

To day comes in with cool pleasant weather
garn taking in cargo. I dont feel well. and I feel
home-sick. Moon Sun very hot. I'm mate &
S'm captain came on board. I will turn ⁱⁿ to
sleep for I feel bad. I wish I was at home yecce night Jenny
November 21 1862.

Therm 87

Friday & 211 Days From my

Barom 29.81

Jenny Pearl

This day come in with cool pleasant
weather. we are taking in cargo. had 2
heavy showers of rain. got some cargo
wet the wind has been C E all day for
the first time. yecce night Jenny

in port

Therm 84
Barom 27.81
Wind N.E.
Zanzibar November 22^d 1862
Saturday & 212 Days From my
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with cool pleasant weather. I am looking & squally to the N.E. we are taking in cargo. & stock for sea. 8 P.M. mate went on shore. We are nearly full, the main & after hatch is blocked off. 12 P.M. mate came on board. good night, Jenny

Zanzibar November 23^d 1862
Sunday & 213 Days From my
Therm 84
Barom 27.81
Wind N.E.
Jenny Pearl
This day came in with fine & pleasant weather. at 8 am Captain went on shore. at 9 the mate went on an Island a gunning. one man & the boy (George) went with him. 5 of our men went on liberty. at 6 P.M. our mate returned from gunning. he killed a Gazelle. to day has been very long & lonely. I wonder if Jenny has been to meeting I hope so good night, Jenny

Zanzibar November 24th 1862
Monday & 214 Days From my
Therm 84
Barom 29.89
Jenny Pearl

This day came in with fine cool pleasant weather. we are taking in clove stems & I saw an English steamer in sight out side good night
I went on shore to night

Sanzibar November 25th 1862

Therm 86.

Tuesday & 214 Days From my

Barom 29.83

Jenny Pearl

This day comes in with cool pleasant weather. at 7 am the English Steamer Penguin came in. She came from the Norward. had stopped near Gandafui to get water & the natives killed 2 Boats crew & burnt the boats. we are stowing Ivory, & takeing in sea stock. & getting ready for sea I have a bad cold in my head & dont feel well. Some of the American counsels things came on board. good night Jenny

Sanzibar November 26th 1862

Therm 81

Wednesday & 215 Days From my

Barom 29.84

Jenny Pearl

To day came in with cool pleasant weather we are takeing Ivory, & getting ready for sea. we have 6 Pigs, 120 Chickens, 49 Ducks. 1 Goat, yams, sweet Potatoes, Oranges Almonds &c. 4 PM all cargo in & stowed. 7 PM some of the counsels things came on board. at 9 PM captain came off. at 10 PM a boat came from shore with a note from the counsell. saying, that he would not be on board until morning. He dropped out side of all the shipping this afternoon. I feel sick have got a bad cold, my lungs are sore good night Jenny.

Then 1862 names of our Belooch
Bar. Interpreter Muscat

win. West Moser or Moser

at E. Mahommade

East Moser or Esau

What do you want is expressed in
Arab. Matuber

Soual. eVica tucker

Belooche Cherooche

French kusk la ro

Nov 26th 1862

This ends my log from Selam to
Magunga, Mosambique, Zanzibar.
Aden, Muscat, & Zanzibar again.

to morrow I shall begin another
book. I want you (Jenny) to
read all there is in this book, for I
wrote it all for that purpose. to morrow
we shall leave Zanzibar for home sweet
home how glad I am, in about 3 months if
god is willing I shall see my little Wife
My own Jenny Pearl.

Chas A Benson

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Then 1862 ^{1/2} Belooch
Bar
win
A.C.

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Then
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win
A.C.

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My own Henry - son.
Chas A Benson

She is a fountain sealed and I can quench my thirst

She kissed me and forgave my fault ;



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I have read this & tell
 me what you think.
 was there not one other
 Margaret that was cold
 & indifferent & almost de-
 cide her husband to despare

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To Jenny Pearl

You ask me, love, how many times
I think of you a day;
I frankly answer only once,
And mean just what I say.

You seem perplexed and some-what hurt;
But wait and hear the rhyme;
Pray, how can one do more than once
What one does all the time

Jenny kissed me when we met, C. has & Benson
Jumping from the bed she laid in.
Time you thief! who love to get
Sweets in your list, put that in
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad
Say that health & wealth have missed me
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kissed me "

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A CHAPTER OF MARRIED LIFE.

BY E. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner had been married just three weeks. They lived in a handsome mansion in the aristocratic town of M. Their connections were of the first class; health was theirs and honor, yet they were not happy. They were both young and handsome and agreeable, but peace abode not with them. To explain the state of affairs, we will take an extract from Margaret Faulkner's journal. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 18—: "It is five weeks since I have written one word in my journal, and yet in that short space of time the whole tenor of my life has been changed; five weeks ago I was a happy, careless girl, thinking little of the future, without care or responsibility of any kind; a loving and beloved father was mine, but to-day! oh, dreadful reality! I am an orphan. Six weeks ago, against my father's wishes, I refused the hand of Edward Faulkner. To-day I bear his name, but I fear his heart is unchangeably alienated from me; but if so, there is no one on whom the blame rests but myself. When I refused him, I knew not (to do myself justice) one-half of his virtues; he is brave, he is kind, he is honorable and courteous. I say it with just pride. But I answered all my father's remonstrances with the plea that I could not love him, that I did not wish to be married, and begged him not to send me from him; he said his health was failing and he feared he should soon be taken from me, and that he knew of no one with whom he would so willingly leave me as with Edward Faulkner; and at length drew from me a reluctant promise that if he should seek me again, I would not repeat the refusal. That night my loved father was taken suddenly ill, and lived but three days. I was with him in his last hour. Edward was also there; my father joined our hands in silence, and with a smile on his lips, expired in my arms. My grief was great, and Edward comforted me. I felt a sincere friendship for him, but even after our marriage I could not return his love. He felt disappointed, I think, at my indifference, and gradually his demeanor changed, and now I think the love has all died from his heart. Sometimes when I lift my eyes to his face, I encounter a glance which I cannot analyze. This morning James Hasset came; he is an old schoolmate of mine, and has been here frequently of late. We were talking of the old, merry times when we were children together; and gradually my heart grew light at the remembrance. I was laughing merrily at some incident which he recalled, when Edward entered. Again that glance, which actually startled me. It cannot be, thought I, that he is jealous of me, and yet that glance bespoke jealousy and reproach; he was hardly civil, and Mr. Hasset soon left."

Shortly after the above was written, Mr. Faulkner entered the drawing-room where his wife usually spent the morning; she was much surprised, for it was long since he had sought her presence. His face was stern and haughty, his lips compressed, and as he spoke, his voice for the first time sounded harsh and unpleasant.

"James Hasset was here this morning; may I ask what his business was?"

"He came to see me," was the quiet reply.

"May I ask again, what claim he has to so much of your valuable society?"

"He is an old friend and deserves to be treated with respect and attention when he calls."

"Perhaps he does, but be so good when he calls again, to send down word that you cannot see him," he replied.

"Will you give me a reason for such a strange request?" she asked.

"I will," he answered, in a low but hoarse voice, "since you require it; that man is a villain, an acknowledged betrayer of innocence; and when I see him coming here day after day with his fascinating manners, his corrupt morals, I tremble for my wife's honor. It is natural," he continued in a softer tone, as he noticed her emotion, visible in the flushed cheek and heaving breast, "that you should believe him worthy of consideration, since you know nothing of the dissipated life he has led."

For a moment, she was silent, her face too proud to admit no longer severe towards Margaret, who had imagined had burned and unbending; while she was so light and elastic, trod with a love, which she posed duties, her cheek lost its blushing step, once joyous light; she felt that nearest

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To Jenny Pearl

You ask me, love, how many times
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"He came to see me," was the quiet reply.
"May I ask again, what claim he has to so much of your valuable society?"

"He is an old friend and deserves to be treated with respect and attention when he calls."

"Perhaps he does, but be so good when he calls again, to send down word that you cannot see him," he replied.

"Will you give me a reason for such a strange request?" she asked.

"I will," he answered, in a low but hoarse voice, "since you require it; that man is a villain, an acknowledged betrayer of innocence; and when I see him coming here day after day with his fascinating manners, his corrupt morals, I tremble for my wife's honor. It is natural," he continued in a softer tone, as he noticed her emotion, visible in the flushed cheek and heaving breast, "that you should believe him worthy of consideration, since you know nothing of the dissipated life he has led for several years on the Continent; he is unworthy of a passing thought, and I trust you will respect my wishes." He paused as if awaiting an answer to be obeyed.

That he should doubt her integrity for one moment of time, was a source of great trouble and annoyance to a mind as sensitive as hers; and day after day wore on, and no attempt was made to heal the breach which had widened between them. Mr. Faulkner, if no longer severe towards Margaret, was ~~now~~ grave and unbending; while she was too proud to attempt to kindle a love, which she imagined had burned to ashes. And her step, once light and elastic, trod wearily on in her self-imposed duties, her cheek lost its bloom, her eye its joyous light; she felt that neglect was hard to bear, still she never blamed her husband; she thought of the many acts of devotion and love which she had repaid with coldness and indifference, of the unceasing tenderness, the sympathy, the attention he had always paid to her slightest wishes; and wondered how her heart could have been so cold, her eyes so blind to his many virtues.

One evening she was sitting in the parlor alone. Mr. Faulkner was away in the city, and she felt lonely and unhappy; the fire had gone down, and the old parlor grew dark and gloomy with the approach of night; depressed in feelings, and sick at heart, she threw herself sobbing upon the sofa, forgetful of everything but her own deep misery. How long she lay there she knew not, but suddenly she felt a presence beside her; she knew a pair of eyes dwelt searchingly upon her face; she turned and beheld her husband above her. At the movement he was about to turn away, but lifting her hand imploringly she said, "Oh, do not leave me."

"May I stay?" he returned, "Do you hate me for judging you so unworthily?"

"Hate you! oh, Edward, if you only knew."

"Tell me about it," he said, seating himself beside her and taking her hand.

But her lip quivered. She could not answer. Tears filled her eyes and flowed down her cheeks, but they were not as bitter and scalding as before.

"What am I to think of these tears?" he said softly. "Are they shed for me? do you love me a little?"

"Much, Edward. I was miserable a moment ago, and now I am quite happy."

"Quite happy! that is well; but you are pale

and thin. I have neglected you sadly, Margaret; can you forgive me?"

"It is you who must forgive me; you loved me, but I was indifferent to your welfare or happiness. But you wronged me once, Edward."

"I know it, darling; it was in a moment of passion and jealousy, and we will forget it, will we not?"

"We will forget it all, and be happy, since you love me again."

"I have always loved you, darling, fondly, intensely, even when you were most cold."

"Forgive me, Edward."

"Hush, dearest! there is nothing to forgive," he whispered. "You love me, and I am supremely happy."

Long they sat there, happy in their renewed peace, until the stars rose, and the full moon shone in clear and splendid, and lit the old parlor with her radiant light. Never again did estrangement or jealousy separate these well matched hearts; but arm in arm they trod together the path of life, which, henceforth, was strewn for them with thornless roses.

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PIANO FORTES.

W. S. SONG.

O bonny is my husband's ship, the ship that well I
love,
And welcome are its coming sails, all welcome
sights above!
There's not a tarry rope, not a spar that there I
see,
Not a deck-plank that he treads on, but it's O, how
dear to me.

O bright, bright was the May-time in which
sailed away.
But to me more wan and dreary than November,
was the day;
O wintry winds beat keen with sleet, O cold seas
rage and foam,
But calm will be, and bright to me, the day that
brings him home.

O Katie, playing on the floor—O Jockie, at my
knee,
When father sits beside the fire, how happy we
shall be!
O babe unborn, that when he comes shall bless
my happy breast—
God send my babe safe to me, to kiss him with the
rest.

And many a pretty thing he'll bring for little Kate
and Jock—
Carved wooden man and funny beast, and shell
and sparkling rock;
A monkey, perhaps, so clever, with Kate and Jock
to play,
And a rainbow colored parrot, that will chatter all
the day.

O never be a sailor, Jock, to make the angry foam
The terror of a loving wife and babes you've left
at home;
And marry not a sailor, Kate, to be his weary
wife,
Unless you get one dear as he who's dear to me as
life.

Move swiftly on, O lonesome hours; tick quicker
on, O clock,
And bring the hour when at my breast my baby I
shall rock—
When in my arms my blessed babe shall laugh,
and leap, and crow,
And I shall teach his little eyes his father's face to
know.

O Thou who guid'st the stormy winds—O Thou
who rul'st the sea—
O God, look down in mercy upon my babes and
me:
Through storms and perils of the deep, O hold him
in Thy hand,
That we may bless Thy blessed name when safe he
treads the strand.

O wives who're blessed with plenty, how little do
you know
The blessings that on such as I your riches would
bestow.
O John, come back with half enough to keep you
safe ashore,
And day and night I'll work, that you may go to
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Wilt thou, when the rosy morn shall wake,
And with earth its beauty blend;
When the soft light breeze is kissing the lake
Wilt thou think of thy absent friend?

2
Wilt thou, at the golden sunset hour,
When thy mind from care is free,
When thou feel in thy heart its soothing power;
Wilt thou spare one thought for me?
3
When twilight is casting her dewy veil
O'er meadow, and forest tree,
When the notes of the Whippoorwill's heard in the dale
Wilt thou breathe low prayers for me.

4
When the beautiful stars are looking down,
From their happy azure home,
Making for earth a glittering crown
Then in spirit to me wilt thou come

Wilt thou suffer a kind thought to linger,
 Sometimes o'er the parting spot?
 Thy smile and thy voice I'll remember,
 Say, wilt thou forget me not

May 5th 1862

on Board Barque Glide

In this city, on Sunday evening, by Rev Mr Davenport, Mr William Freeman, of Lunenburg, Mass, to Miss Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr Wm. Reed, of this city.

She is a fountain sealed, and I can quench my thirst

Chas A Benson.

Magunga July 2 3 rd	Barque Glide 1862	
Banzibar Aug 11 th	Rec ^d of captain Mc Mullen	
	Rec ^d " " " "	500
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Muscat Sept 21	Recd ...	500
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Aden August 31st 1862

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